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WARNS OF GERMAN MENACE IN MEXICO

"Spy" Who Fooled Huns and Aided the United States, Says Commercial Conquest is Planned

New York, Aug. 23.—Revelation of extensive German plots in Mexico during the war, which included a proposed invasion of the United States by a German-Mexican army of 45,000 men, at the same time that the Germans launched their last drive on the western front in July, 1918, was made tonight by the National Association for the Protection of American Rights in Mexico, which gave out a statement by Dr. P. H. Altendorf, formerly of the United States military intelligence department, revealing his experience as an American secret service agent in that country.

Altendorf, son of a Polish banker in Cracow, Austrian Poland, abandoned a medical course in the University of Vienna at the outbreak of the war and fled to Mexico, where he was offered a position as a German spy by Kurt Jahnke, head of the German secret service in Mexico.

"With pretended reluctance, but with secret joy I accepted," he said, "and at once found myself in a position to render valuable service to the allies in general and to the United States in particular."

He opened communication with the border as a volunteer worker to the military intelligence department, he claimed, and was later sworn in as a special agent of the military intelligence department.

"The association states it has investigated his claims and that Brigadier General Marbrough Churchill, head of the military intelligence department, spoke in terms of the highest praise of the zeal and trustworthiness of Dr. Altendorf and the great value of the services he rendered."

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ARCHDUKE AND CABINET QUIT

[By The Associated Press.]
Baden, Aug. 23.—Archduke Joseph and the cabinet of Premier Friedrich have resigned as a result of the refusal of the peace conference to recognize them.

THROUGH WITH HAPSBURG.
Paris, Thursday, Aug. 21.—After Harter's appearance before the council of five today, it was announced that the council had decided that the Hapsburg government was not to be recognized.

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DEMAND MORE PEACE DATA

Foreign Relations Committee Tell Wilson They Need Information.

Washington, Aug. 23.—After voting to amend the peace treaty by striking out Japan's title to German rights in Shantung, the senate foreign relations committee notified President Wilson that it could not intelligently proceed with its work on amendments until he furnished additional information.

Chairman Lodge proposed the amendment on the Shantung provision and the committee adopted it virtually without debate, nine to eight, all Democratic members and Senator McCumber, Republican, voted in the negative.

LODGE ASKS FOR FACTS.
Then the point of inadequate information was raised by Republicans. Chairman Lodge declaring there were in the President's hands important documents which were essential to the determination of questions involved in the committee's work.

During consideration of the treaty the chairman said, the committee had been hampered by lack of information that should have been given it weeks ago.

Democrats are understood to have expressed general opposition to any interruption of the committee's plan for prompt action but finally on motion of Senator Williams, Democrat, the chairman was instructed to ask the president for the treaty with Poland signed June 28, 1919, and such information as may be available about the treaties now under negotiation with Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey.

STRIKE OUT "JAPAN."
In amending the Shantung provision Chairman Lodge moved to strike out the word "Japan," wherever it occurred in the section relating to the German Shantung rights, and to insert instead the word "China." The effect would be to restore to China all the German holdings in Kiao-chow and vicinity.

Republican leaders say they have the votes to uphold the committee amendment in the senate, but administration senators appear certain that it will be beaten.

BELIEVE AWARD WRONG.
Senator Brandages, Republican, asserted all of the American peace delegates had gone on record as believing the award of the Shantung rights to Japan was wrong, and asked that the committee vote for what it believed was right. Senators Hitchcock, Pittman and Shields, Democrats, were absent, but their votes were recorded in the negative.

All of the documents asked of the President, Republican members declared, had a direct bearing on the treaty and should be before the committee officially when it acted. The policy treaty and the Rhine agreements had been submitted to the British house of commons some time ago, it was asserted, and British prints had been received unofficially by committee members and put into the senate record.

CALL IT UNNECESSARY DELAY.
What effect the request for information might have on the hopes of some members for a committee report next week was a matter of speculation. Chairman Lodge declared consideration of the treaty was progressing as rapidly as possible and that any delay had been due to an inability to get information. Some Democratic members charged that committee action was being unnecessarily delayed by the treaty's opponents.

The committee voted to hear a delegation of Hungarian-Americans and to receive also a petition from a negro organization regarding the disposition of Germany's African colonies. Action was deferred on a request that a Scotch delegation be permitted to present Scotland's claim to self-determination.

AS TO POLAND'S TREATY.
Explaining the committee's request for information Chairman Lodge said the treaty with Poland was directly interwoven with the German treaty and that he could not understand why President Wilson had not submitted it to the senate for ratification.

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TESTIFY IN FAVOR OF MEAT PACKERS

Witnesses Oppose Bills to Regulate Industry.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Refugees for car operations of the five big packers were defended today before the senate agriculture committee, which is considering the Kenyon and Kaedick bills for regulating the packing industry and the separation from it of the operation of such cars.

NO DISCRIMINATION.
C. B. Heinman, representing the National Live Stock Exchange, who said he had been connected with packer traffic departments for twelve years, said they were not the source of discrimination against whole sale grocers and other packer competitors. He characterized the demand of the federal trade commission of the effects of packer ownership of the cars as "willful misrepresentation or demonstrations of blissful ignorance."

"Packers would just as soon have the railroads own these cars," he said, "if it were possible for them to get cars when they were needed."

"It is absolutely false to say that they secure freight rate discrimination in favor of the packers."

G. O. Virtue, examiner for the federal trade commission, questioned the witness further:

"It is true that at certain points in the southwest the packer cars work out better freight rates for their owners than do ordinary freight cars, isn't it?" Virtue asked.

"Yes, but that's the fault of the jobbers who don't know their business," Heinman responded. "There are no privileges the other wholesalers can't obtain by working out the same system. The commerce commission sees to that. The only reason the packers get better service is because they watch their cars, follow them up and keep at it."

James A. Anderson, a Morgan, Utah, banker, and J. M. Baker, a Tampa, Fla., realtor, objected to the regulation and incidentally referred to amendments to the bills offered by Senator Moses, which would require all business to be licensed. The committee members were drawn into a disagreement immediately.

Ross Howles, for the East Side Miners' Association of East St. Louis, Ill., and N. B. McLean, for the Chamber of Commerce in the same city, said that business sentiment was not in favor of the regulating bills.

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STRIKERS STOP WEST TRAIN

Los Angeles, Aug. 23.—The Southern Pacific company attempted to send out its "shore line limited" train for San Francisco today. Strike sympathizers boarded the engine in the yards, stopped the train and took the rear brakeman from the coach. The company officials sent automobiles out to bring the passengers back and annulled the train.

ORDER STRIKE.
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SOME AMERICAN TROOPS RETURN FROM MEXICO

Two Detachments U. S. Cavalry Withdrawn From Below Border—One Group Still Searching

El Paso, Texas, August 23.—Of the three cavalry detachments which were on Mexican soil today in search of marauding bandit gangs but one remained below the border tonight. Two which were sent across today were ordered withdrawn a few hours later.

ONE DETACHMENT CONTINUES SEARCH.
Far below the border a force of American cavalrymen is still combing the Mexican hills and plains for the bandits that last week captured and held for ransom Lieutenants Davis and Peterson.

FAIL TO FIND AVIATORS.
On the California-Mexican border American and Mexican troops are maintaining a discouraging search for Lieutenants Waterhouse and Connolly of the Ninth aero squadron, who disappeared last Wednesday after they left Yuma, Ariz., on a return flight to Rockwell field, San Diego, Cal.

ORDERED TO RETURN.
The two troops of the Seventh cavalry ordered into Mexico opposite Fabens, Tex., this morning in pursuit of Mexican cattle thieves, were ordered out into this afternoon by Brigadier General James B. Erwin, district commander. Failure to locate the trail of the bandits was given as the reason for the withdrawal.

REMARKS HAD LONG START.
The bandits had a start of twelve hours on the American troops and their trail was lost by the Americans near the border.

C. A. UNNEWEHR RESIGNS PLACE

To Leave Junior High for
Chicago Position.

SALARY INDUCEMENT

H. F. Carmichael to Be
New Principal.

C. A. Unnewehr, principal of the junior high school, will not be in Decatur school system the coming year. He has resigned to accept a position in the continuation schools of the Chicago system and Saturday Superintendent J. O. Engleman telegraphed his acceptance of Mr. Unnewehr's resignation.

H. F. Carmichael, now principal of the H. B. Durfee school, very probably will be appointed to succeed Mr. Unnewehr at the junior high school.

Mr. Unnewehr was one of the

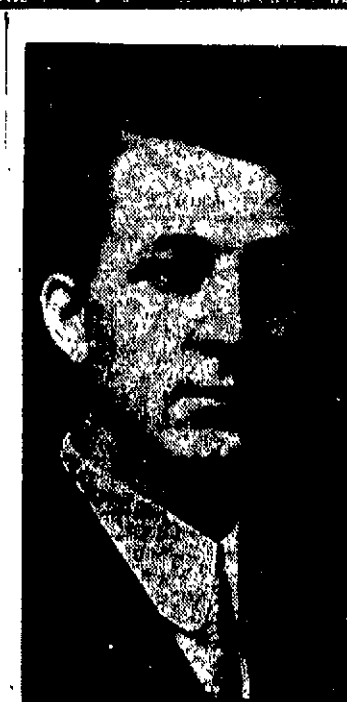
strongest members of the Decatur school system personnel. His position as head of the junior high school to which he was appointed when D. B. Remy was called to a similar position in Springfield, Mass., three years ago, is peculiarly important.

The junior high school has the children at that particular time in their school life when it is easy for them to quit school. Many do quit but the fact that Decatur has a much larger percentage of children in high school than almost any other city in Illinois shows what good work has been done at the junior high to induce these children to continue their school work.

REFUSED SEVERAL TIMES.
Mr. Unnewehr has been doing continuation work in the Chicago school during the present summer and several times he has been approached in regard to his willingness to remain there permanently. He refused to consider the offer until the salary inducements became such that he felt that he could no longer refuse to accept and he therefore notified Mr. Engleman of his desire for a release from his contract with the local school board.

H. F. Carmichael, through his work at the H. B. Durfee school, his interest in the community work there and in the night school has shown himself to be a man of unusual ability and to be well fitted for the place of head of the larger school here.

Who will succeed Mr. Carmichael



C. A. UNNEWEHR.

has not yet been decided but it is hoped that some one can be promoted within the system to the place.

MORE THAN \$1,000 ARMY FOOD SALES

No Limit in Amount Purchase in Post Office.

CITY HAS NO WORD

Invoice of Goods Probably First Announcement.

There is no limit to the amount of government supplies which a customer may order at the postoffice. An impression had gotten out that the limit is \$10 to each person but this is not true and a person may order and pay order again if he sees fit to do so.

By Saturday afternoon the local

postoffice had taken orders for over \$1,000 worth of merchandise and people were just learning that there is no reasonable limit on purchases. Orders for as much as \$50 are being placed and many for \$15 to \$25.

SHIPMENTS SOON.
Orders are being filed in their numerical order and it is expected that shipments to Decatur will begin soon. Everything on the list is being ordered but the demand for the canned vegetables continues to lead all other kinds of food.

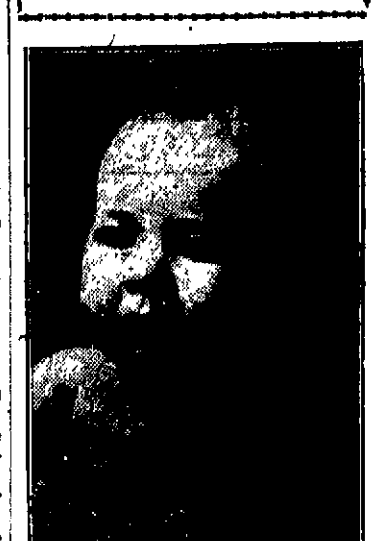
The work is running smoothly as people have evidently read about the sale and the rules so much that they have a very good understanding of the methods used.

NO WORD FOR CITY.

No word had been received from the stock for the municipal store which is to be opened in the high school gymnasium and it is not expected that anything will be heard until the actual invoice for the merchandise is received after it has been shipped.

Much interest in the home sale of the supplies is shown by the customers who order at the postoffice now and it is believed that the parcels post business will increase the interest in the municipal store.

PRIZE WINNER AT STATE FAIR



KENNETH FREE SCHUERMAN.
This baby received the honor of

being the highest scoring city baby between six and twelve months of age in the better babies contest in connection with the state fair last week. He scored 98.5 per cent. The baby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Schuerman, 402 North East street. The baby's

mother was formerly Miss Lucile Wets.
"The Willow Tree" and "Shore Acres" are to be the second of Viola Dana's plays produced by Screen Classics, Inc.

WASSON—

The Photographer Extraordinary
Working Under a Remarkable Skylight
With Up-to-the-Minute Apparatus

Wasson Studios

Take Elevator from Behind Picture Case, 351 North Water.
Two Doors North of Bijou Theatre.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

All Over the World

University Sliced Peaches, No. 2 1/2 tin.....	44c	Library Corn and Sugar Syrup, white, 5 lb. can.....	49c
Gold Medal Flour, old wheat, 49 lb. sack.....	\$3.25	Palm Olive Soap bar.....	8c
Morris Pure Lard No. 10 Pail....	\$3.38	Sunkist Oranges dozen.....	35c
Fels Naptha Soap Bar.....	71c	Panor Cream Cheese, lb.....	38c

430 North Water St.

The Store in Which You Have an Interest

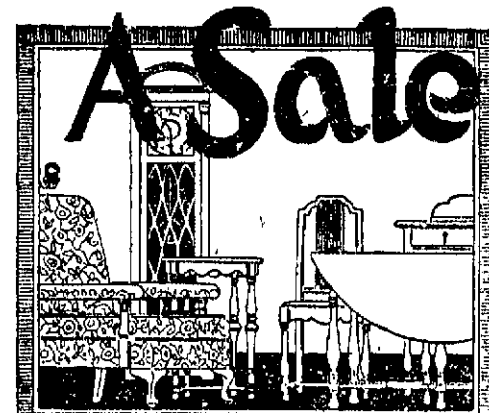
DRIVES 1920 REO FROM FACTORY

Trip From Lansing to Springfield Average 20 Miles Per Gallon.
Dan Bopp drove one of the new 1920 Reo cars through from the factory at Lansing, Mich., last week. A model of the same car was driven through to Springfield and the driver reported that the machine had made 24 miles to a gallon of gas on the trip. Mr. Bopp did not have the speedometer connected on his car and as he had to make many detours on the trip to Decatur he did not know how much mileage he made.

He reported that road construction was going on so much of the way that he felt that he had made most of the distance on detours.

Food Values.
A business woman in talking with another about the high cost of living called attention to two housekeepers which she knew about. One was buying all the bread for her family at the bakery. She purchased bacon every morning for breakfast saying that she must have meat. The other woman baked her own bread and in buying other foods made purchases of articles according to their food values. Needless to say the latter was spending much less for supplies for her family than the first woman mentioned.

The reason why the one woman is able to choose foods according to their food values and thereby make great savings is because she is one who reads the government bulletins and is posted on the proper ways of selecting foods.



August Sale

Tomorrow begins the last week of this value-giving sale on odd pieces—it is the beginning of your last big opportunity to cut down the "High Cost of Living" with good furniture.

Visit the Big Grey Store this week and see if you can't find that odd piece at a great saving—

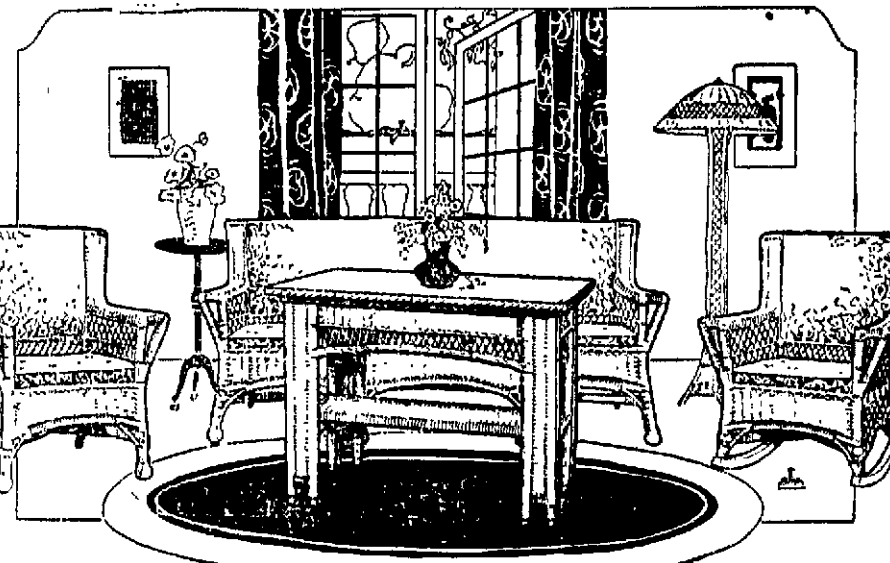
A Sale that Cuts the Cost of Better Furniture

Complete Fibre Suites For Living Room or Sun Room

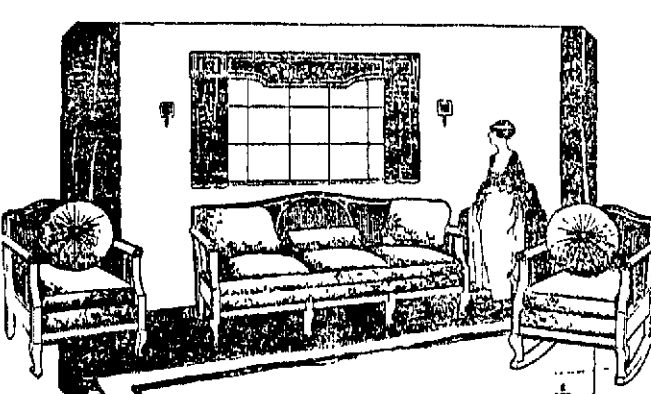
There are several unusually beautiful suites of fibre furniture that you can purchase at a very reasonable price. Suites of this character have been mighty hard to obtain. We are lucky enough to have a shipment in the last few days.

Fibre is ideal for your living room—besides being comfortable it has a very inviting appearance.

See these new pieces at your earliest convenience.



Beautiful Suites For The Living Room



Here is a suite which has just come on our floor—it is one of the prettiest we have had this season, upholstered in a beautiful brown velour, finished in mahogany.

The chairs are indeed comfortable, with the deep seats and cushions. The spring construction throughout the suite is the very best.

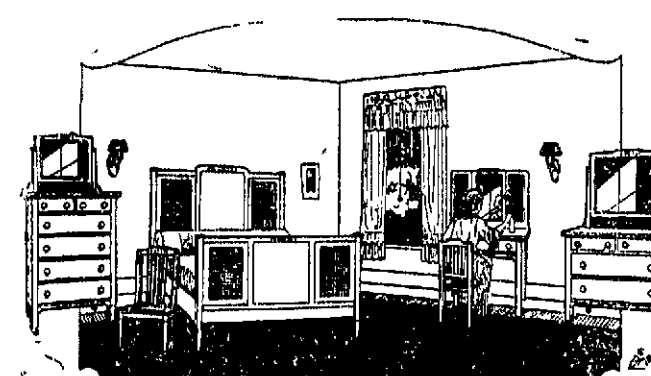
\$246.50

You Will Find a Complete Office Equipment in Our Store Ready to Serve Every Business Firm

No matter what particular type of office furniture you require, you will be able to find it in this office equipment department. The same proportionately low prices that apply on all of our regular home furniture apply on this office furniture, and you will be agreeably surprised to see how cheaply this office furniture is priced. We will also be very glad to extend the same credit advantages which will be a considerable help to the firm just starting in business.



Cane Panelled Beds Are Extremely Popular Particularly in the Ivory and Walnut



Among the new bedroom suites just recently placed on our floor is one similar to the suite illustrated, in ivory finish. It is an especially charming suite for the guest's room—as young bride's room. In order to fully appreciate the extensiveness of our bedroom display it is necessary for you to pay the Big Grey Store a visit. Suite complete—price

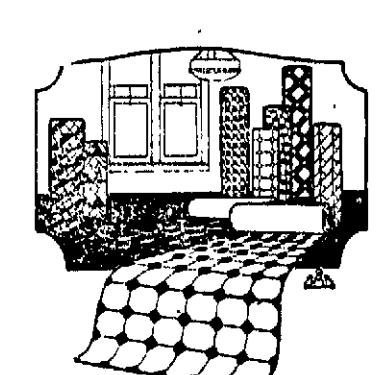
\$302.75

Bachman Bros & Martin Co.

The HOME of French Wilton Rugs Orinoka Sunfast Draperies.

We Have Just Finished Uncrating a New Shipment of Plain and Figured Linoleums

During the war the manufacture of the better grades of linoleums was almost discontinued as many of the essential products that go into the making of linoleum were demanded by the United States Government and this is one of the first shipments to have been made in this grade of merchandise and we are very fortunate to be able to show a complete new range of patterns of fresh linoleum, prices on which start at.....



\$1.25

Our linoleums are real, honest hurlap-back quality—no imitation or paper back quality, called linoleum.

Odd Chiffoniers in Golden Oak or Mahogany and American Walnut Finishes

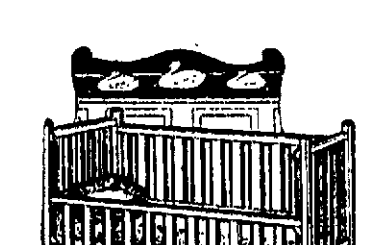


These are standard types of Chiffoniers with four drawers and large plate mirrors with solidly constructed mirror standards. These Chiffoniers are well built, made of seasoned lumber and substantially built throughout. We have several different styles to place on sale tomorrow at

\$18.50 \$20 \$22.50 Ivory Finish—\$30.00

Here is one of the Most Desirable Cribs

Cribs of every size and description will be found in our display. The one as illustrated, has all the features of an up-to-date crib, with good spring, drop side, and is either furnished in natural or white enamel.



In natural finish..... \$10.00 White enamel finish..... \$11.00

"The Accredited School"

You wouldn't think of patronizing a doctor without a diploma, a pharmacist without a certificate, a lawyer not admitted to the bar. You expect definite credentials that they conform to certain standards of practice.

In business education, membership in The National Association of Accredited Commercial Schools stands for all that is best in commercial education.

"The Accredited School" must always stand for business instruction that meets the needs of the day and that is broad enough to keep you growing up to the highest positions that are before you.

"The Accredited School" must always mean a faculty whose every member has the same unquestionable standing in the profession of teaching as you expect the doctor, the pharmacist, the lawyer to have in their professions.

"The Accredited School" means the fullest and most modern equipment in a locality—it means an educational organization of the same high standing in business as any college or university in the professions.

It is the assurance that this school offers the greatest certainty of returns on your investment in a business education, which is causing the largest enrollment in our experience for

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, SEPT. 1st AND 2d.
THE OPENING OF THE FALL TERM.

Inquire at Once.

The Emblem of Efficient School

Brown's Business College

"The Accredited School"

Mary V. Love, Vice-Principal, 120 E. William St., Decatur, Illinois.

SCIENCE SAYS: "BEAUTIFUL WOMEN SUREST OF MARRIAGE"

BY MARGUERITE EDWARDS.

"The prettiest girl has the best chance of marriage!"

Ah-h-h! THAT'S settled! Science has the figures to prove the declaration!

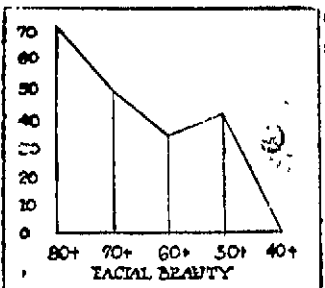
For centuries the dispute has raged between champions of beauty and brains as to which quality was the best matrimonial insurance for woman. Beauty wins.

Argument is ended! Figures don't lie! The experts in statistics and heredity have gotten down to brass tacks and made a chart to PROVE that beauty is the best possible bet with Cupid!

Professor Paul Popenoe, editor of the Journal of Heredity, and Professor Roswell Hill Johnson, professor in the University of Pittsburgh, have put their wise heads together and figured the result like this:

Of the prettiest girls in a graduating class of a certain normal school 70 per cent married. Of those members of the class graded only 50 per cent on looks—or half-way pretty—only one-half married, and those less than half good-looking have almost no chance of marriage at all!

Here's the chart!



(Chart from "Applied Eugenics," by Popenoe and Johnson.)

A NEW PLACE to Buy Flowers

I GIVE my personal attention to the creation of special floral designs for funerals and other occasions, which I guarantee to satisfy.

Ferns Potted Plants
Gladiolas Snap Dragons
Fresh Cut Flowers

at All Times
At Reasonable Prices.
PHONE MAIN 1475

Little Flower Shop
MRS. ANNA WALTER GRAY
1860 East William Street

Two Feminine Types That Win Love



Two feminine types representing beauty and brains. Edith Hyde was declared the most beautiful woman in America by a committee of artists. Madame Curie, considered among the most brilliant scientists of modern times, was the co-discoverer of radium and in 1911 was awarded the Nobel prize for chemistry.

In general, the scientists cheerfully concluded, the tables of ideal qualities as compiled from the opinions of several thousands of average citizens show:

1. That standards of desirability in a mate are higher among women
2. Men of today also have higher standards in choosing wives. They demand that girls they marry

than ever before—higher than they were even ten years ago. Women now demand a higher standard of morality and physical fitness for marriage in men.

Men of today also have higher standards in choosing wives. They demand that girls they marry

shall be fitted for duties of home maker, wife and mother. After which cheerful figures and conclusions we may safely assume that "the little blind girl," Cupid, is not so blind as reported.

—H. C. OF L.—

Commissioner Harry Ruthrauff is who has taken a successful kick at using his garden successfully in combating the high cost of living. He has raised fifteen bushels of tomatoes, has four rows of sweet corn each 150 feet long; seventy-five head of cabbage, between three and five bushels of Kentucky wonder beans, fifteen bushels of potatoes, a bushel and a half of beets, three or four bushels of cucumbers, and all the lettuce, radishes, onions, etc., that the family could eat. His family could not nearly get away with all his garden truck, so he has given much of it away and thus helped to fight old H. C. L. He has done all of the work in his garden himself.

"If I had to hire the work done I would not feel that I was very much ahead," said Commissioner Ruthrauff Saturday morning, "but as I was able to do the work all by myself, raise all my family can use and have a lot to give to others, I feel that my efforts to reduce the cost of living have been highly successful. What I have raised has been a clear saving and I have had the satisfaction of helping out several who are not as fortunately situated as I am."

Officer Frank Lynch is another

Close Relief Office in Paris.

Paris, Aug. 22.—The American relief administration closed its Paris office today formerly ending its work in Europe. The offices in Prague, Warsaw, Vienna, and other cities all are closed except that in some of them book keepers are closing accounts.

Handy-Dandy Co.

—246-250 NORTH MAIN STREET—

COME IN—TAKE A BASKET—AND HELP YOURSELF!

Nucoa Nut	32c	Creamery Butter, pound	55c
Deo		America's Cup Coffee, lb.	47c
1/2 gallon	\$1.43	Peach Butter, jar	24c
Mayonnaise	4 1/2c	Apple Butter, Mason jar	29c
Libby's Red Beans	6c	Fancy Lemons, each	3c
Lenox Soap	5c	Large Oranges, each	5c
Blueing, bottle	7c	Large Grape Fruit	10c
Companion Salad Mustard, large jar	9c	Hershey's Cocoa, 1/2-pound	22c
Amoma Cheese, large size	14c	Karo, White, 1 1/2 lb. can	16c
Victory Vinegar	10c		

Have you Compared Our Aluminum Ware Sale Prices Yet?

The Wm Gushard Dry Goods Co.

The August Fur Sale Still Holds Strong Attractions

Delightful Expressions of Autumn's Modes Revealed in

The New Suits and Gowns

Now Showing In Our Second Floor Garment Section

Women's Autumn Gowns

Accentuate Simple Lines and Luxurious Fabrics

NEVER were lovelier frocks created than these newly arrived models, equally representing types for street, afternoon and evening wear.

The New Materials—finding early favor—are:

—Heather Jersey —Tricotine
—Satin —Crepe Meteor
—Tricolette

The smartest of models, the finest of materials.

Women's Autumn Suits

Present Marked Originality of Design

SUITS that launch the vogue of long coats and emphasize at the same time the favor of shorter lengths.

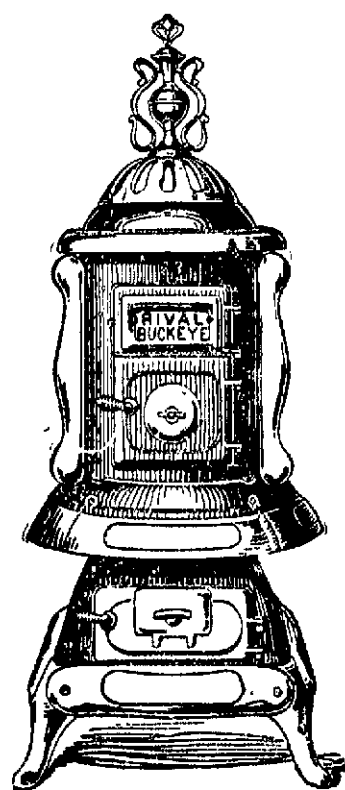
New materials, new models and new colorings vie for approval, with brown predominating, for be it known, brown is going to be the season's leader among the colors.

Never has our early showing of suits been more complete or attractive



BIG MONEY SAVING

in selecting a perfectly sound heating stove before everybody is looking for stoves.



Some of these stoves have been used very little and look like new. We guarantee them to be as represented or your money refunded.

We are selling these stoves now and don't expect to have more than a third of them on hand by the first frost.

We will hold these stoves without extra cost until you are ready for them. Don't wait until a cool, rainy day and then hurry up town to buy a heater to

make you comfortable, then find out the best bargains have been taken, and delivery may be delayed.

By selecting your stove early you are sure of saving money and all you have to do is to call us on the phone when you are ready for your stove.

M. A. PEABODY

121-9 E. NORTH

Welcoming the New

JUSTRITE CORSET MODELS



THESE new models are ready for showing and fitting just at the particular moment when you are considering the new fall costume. So much depends on correct corseting that it will be a pleasure you can fully share, to show you these newest "Justrites."

For the Stout Figure—

A special Justrite Corset made of durable coutil, low bust, long hip, wide elastic gore, spoon steel double boning throughout. Prices—\$7.50 and \$8.50

For Medium and Slender Figures—

Other Justrite models of coutil and fancy brocade, with low and medium bust, long hip, designed to give the figure line you admire. Try one to learn how comfortable they are. Prices—\$5.00 to \$10.00

Junior Justrite Corsets

The foundation of the young girl's future is laid with the fitting of her first corset. Too much care cannot be taken in having it properly fitted, and you may be assured this result if most painstaking effort by our skilled corsetiers can accomplish it.

New Low Price Levels Reached As The Blanket Sale Nears Its Climax

WITH the end of August comes also the close of this great special selling of high Blankets. To wind up this important selling event, we are declaring further extra values, going further than any previously announced.

Your Sense of Values Tells You to Buy This Week at These Prices

Nashua Cotton Fleece Blankets, 68x80, a superior quality in gray only, worth \$3.50, a very special value with which we will close our August Sale at, a pair... **\$2.69**

Nashua Cotton Blankets, 76x84, the largest and heaviest quality made, in a cotton fleece blanket, manufactured by the celebrated Nashua Mills, which insures quality and service. This blanket comes in gray, tan and white, and priced far below its regular worth for the August Sale at, a pair... **\$3.69**

Wool-finish Plaid Blankets, 72x80, in a pretty assortment of plain, block and broken plaid pattern wall colors. An

excellent, warm, serviceable quality, worth \$5.00, a leader during this August Blanket Sale at a new low price, pair... **\$3.89**

Nashua Woolnap Plaid Blankets, 72x84, the best quality and largest size made. Comes in all the plain block patterns in colors, also the dark grounds with a pretty assortment of broken plaids. Worth far more than we are asking. Special August Sale price, a pair... **\$6.50**

Woolnap Blankets, 74x84, an extra large, heavy, warm woolnap blanket in gray only, with blue and pink border. This blanket is perfect except for slightly misplaced borders, which makes it possible for us to offer you

a full \$6.50 value during this sale at, pair... **\$5.50**

Cotton-Filled Comforters, 72x84, a heavy, cotton-filled comforter, silkoline covered and stitched, insuring service. This comforter comes in a pretty assortment of floral and Persian patterns, and is worth much more than it is selling during the August Sale. Each... **\$3.00**

Wool-Filled Comforters, 72x84, a pretty assortment of silkoline covered, wool-filled comforters, a "warmth without weight" quality which comes in a pretty 9-inch sateen inserted border, scroll stitched. A remarkable value for our August Sale at, each... **\$7.50**

Autumn Millinery

—discloses an artistry of line, the subtle appeal of color and the exquisite charm of simple ornamentation. Small hats, tailored hats and graceful dress hats all receive equal favor in our new displays.

The most appealing fabrics—

DUVETYN
VELVET
VELOUR
BEAVER

Original ornamentation is found in highly colored yarn embroidery, bead motifs, quaint ostrich tips, decorative velvet flowers, silk fringe and metallic thread.

HOW TO MEET YOUR HOUSEHOLD PROBLEMS

What is the best way to treat a cold at the beginning?

Take a mild cathartic, preferably an aperient in the morning. An effective cathartic, if taken on an empty stomach, is composed of one eighth teaspoon of salt (seven grains) to one quart of water. Take no food except water and a little fruit juice for twenty-four hours or until the cold has been broken. Drink a half glass of water every hour or half-hour during the day. A little juice may make this easier to drink. Stay at home for at least twenty-four hours and rest and sleep as much as possible during that time in a well ventilated, comfortably warm room. Avoid drafts and changes in temperature. When the cold begins to yield, as it will in most cases in twelve to twenty-four hours, break the fast with a light meal of milk toast. Begin then with a light laxative diet of low fuel value. Fruits, mild vegetables, crisp toast, well-cooked cereals, lightly cooked eggs, milk, soups and gravies may be taken.

How can one remove shine from woolen garments?

Use one tablespoonful of ammonia to one quart of water. Apply with a clean, soft cloth, a sponge or piece of material itself. Squeeze with even, light strokes in the direction of the grain of the goods, using only a little moisture at a time. Iron on the wrong side with a medium hot iron. Press with a damp cloth over the right side. Brush up nap if too close. Pressed down.

What is a good way to clean kid gloves?

Use one tablespoonful of ammonia to one quart of water. Shake the jar well. Keep changing the liquid until all dirt is removed. Pull gently into shape and dry in a draft. One should be careful to work out of doors and in the shade. Never keep gasoline or benzine in the house or in the sun.

Washable kid and chamoles gloves may be cleaned in suds made of lukewarm water and mild soap. They keep their shape best if cleaned one at a time on the hand. Hard rubbing roughens the surface, especially on glazed kid. Rinse in lukewarm water. Slip carefully from the hand and pull gently and blow into shape. Dry slowly. A little talcum powder rubbed in lightly will restore the finish to glazed kid. Brown soap and hot water and darkened washable kid and chamoles.

Have you any suggestions for keeping silk stockings from wearing out so quickly?

Wash in the toes and heels with fine silk soap. If they are apt to run

ASK QUESTIONS

Do you meet with household problems which you would like to have answered? If so, you can send these questions to The Review, and they will be answered in this column, which will appear in every Sunday morning's issue of The Review.

Questions of household interest are often asked of The Review, and for the benefit of inquirers and to give other readers the opportunity of having similar questions answered, this column will be conducted by The Review in co-operation with the Mason County Home Bureau.

Readers are invited to send in any question which they would like to have answered. All questions received before Friday will be answered the following Sunday. It is preferred that all questions be written out.

From the top stitch around the top with silk.

Silk stockings will not wear out quickly if they are washed every night. One woman who wanted to test this plan made an experiment. She took a new pair of stockings and darned in the toes and heels before putting them on. Then she began wearing them without change washing them out every night. She was astonished to find that she wore these stockings for four months and twenty-three days before a hole was worn in them.

How can one avoid constipation?

Regularity of habits. Constipation in many cases is due to failure to establish regularity in emptying the intestines. Lack of proper exercise, wrong diet, and insufficient water. Take time to cultivate the habit of emptying the intestines at a regular hour every day, exercising in such a way as to strengthen the abdominal muscles, following a laxative diet and drinking more water. Laxative foods include most fruits and vegetables and cereal foods and breads containing the whole of the cereal grain. Cathartics should be used as an emergency measure only.

Are eggs more digestible if boiled twenty minutes?

The August Journal of Home Economics says that the statement that eggs should be boiled twenty minutes is in the more digestible form without scientific foundation.

Should furniture be placed straight against a wall or outcornered?

When rugs and furniture are placed

parallel to the walls of the room harmony is usually established. When placed at angles there is often no harmony. However, there is no hard and fast rule. Once a room has been given a more cozy appearance by having furniture placed at angles.

Life's Lighter Hours

Plenitude Thursday.

The Olive Branch, camp 212, I. N. of A., will have a picnic for its members and their families in Fairview park Thursday, Aug. 23, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. The members will take picnic lunches and the lodge will serve ice cream.

Rucker-Horton Reunion.

The Rucker-Horton family reunion was held in Fairview Park Friday with 140 members of the family present. Dinner was served at 12:30. In the afternoon they played ball and had several athletic contests. A short business meeting was called at 1:30 by the president, J. E. Rucker. New officers were not elected as the present officers will serve until next year. The following musical program was given:

Reading—Mrs. Charles Horton.
Song—Mrs. Orville Horton.
Song—Mrs. Robert Stevens.
Instinctive song—Miss Maud Wal-lace of Bloomington.
Piano solo—Eleanor Pease.
Reading—Evelyn Horton.
Song—Miss Dora Veech.
Recitation—Miss Mary Ellen Wilson.

Reading—Elizabeth Anderson.

Invitation Dance.

Mrs. C. B. Erwin gave an invitation dance Saturday evening at Chas. Hall in honor of her sister, Miss Nellie Black, who is home from Washington, D. C., on a month's vacation. Twenty couples were in attendance.

RABBIT BREEDERS TO MEET MONDAY

Consider Establishing Rabbit Market in Decatur.

The Decatur Rabbit Breeders and Fanciers' association will have a special meeting Monday night in the county court room in the court house. At this meeting they will consider the matter of establishing a rabbit market in Decatur.

N. T. BRADSHAW VISITING IN WEST

N. T. Bradshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bradshaw, is making an extended visit in the west. He returned to Decatur the first of May after two years service overseas with his honorable discharge. For the last two months he has been in the northwest. He stopped first in the Dakotas to look after his father's land interests there. He stopped at several places of interest and recently left Butler, Mont., for Spokane, Wash. From there he will go to San Francisco and will spend several months at various places along the coast.

LAWYER DOUBTS RIPARIAN RIGHTS

Says Individual Cannot Make Such Claim Against City.

"All this talk about riparian rights is out of order," said a well known Decatur lawyer Saturday. "No individual can claim riparian rights against the government, national, state or municipal. The riparian rights of the individual only come in when neither the national government, state government nor city government has a claim."

MISS MILDRED MAY TO WED SEPT. 24

Announces Her Engagement to Carl Sutter.

Miss Mildred Adole May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel May, 1045 West Howard avenue has announced her engagement to Carl Sutter of Decatur. The marriage is announced to take place September 24.

SCOVILL'S WALL-PAPER BARGAINS

Patterns Suitable for Living Room, Dining Room, Bedrooms or Kitchens.

12 1/2 c combination papers, suitable for kitchens and bedrooms, per roll... 10c

15c combination, suitable for living and bedrooms, per roll... 12 1/2 c

All-over mottled granite effect patterns, two-band border, per roll... 10c

Duplex Oatmeal, 30 inches wide, per roll... 25c

20c living and dining room papers, per roll... 15c

Varnished Tile, blue block, per roll... 30c

Wall Paper Cleaner, per can... 10c

SCOVILL'S

OPEN SANITORIUM IN M'LEAN COUNTY

Patients Will Study Their Own Condition.

Patients who enter the McLean county tuberculosis sanatorium must study their own condition. A library of the very latest books on the best methods of fighting tuberculosis is one of the novel ideas which go into the make up of the very last of the county sanatoria which has been finished and put into service. They must learn to keep themselves and to help others.

The McLean county institution was dedicated last Sunday with a number of Decatur people in attendance and their interest in it was very great because of the fact that Mason county has voted to levy a tax for the erection of a building for that purpose in this county.

COST \$120,000.

The McLean county institution is called Fairview because of its very attractive location on forty acres of land and on the high point of that land, with a view across the country from the sun porch shown on the picture which is very attractive.

The land and building cost McLean county \$120,000.

M'LEAN COUNTY SANITORIUM



The sanatorium itself is a fire proof building in five wings allowing the sun and air to get in it and through it from every direction as the building is set on the bias facing south-east.

FOR 80 BEDS.

The present building with its forty

beds for patients and quarters for nurses and servants is a foundation for a eighty bed sanatorium which it is believed will be sufficiently large for the care of all patients of McLean county.

The quarters for patients can be increased in various ways; by build-

ing wings for beds with service wings for same; by building cottages for nurses and using their present quarters for children, by moving the servants out to the farm house which it is planned to build next year.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

Many rooms in the sanatorium were

furnished and equipped by various lodges and individuals, quite a number having been so furnished in memory of persons who had died of tuberculosis.

The Knights of Columbus, the Al-tied Relief, the Masons, the Bloomington chapter of the D. A. R., people of Anchor township, Young Men's Business club and many individuals assisted in this way to lessen the burden of expense.

Thurston Hall has been engaged by Oliver Morosco for the leading masculine role in Thompson Buchanan's comedy, "Civilian Clothes."

The best, newest and cleanest Barber Shop in the city.

Children's Hair Cutting a specialty.

Razors honed, 50c.

Union Shop

All work guaranteed.

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439 N. Water St.

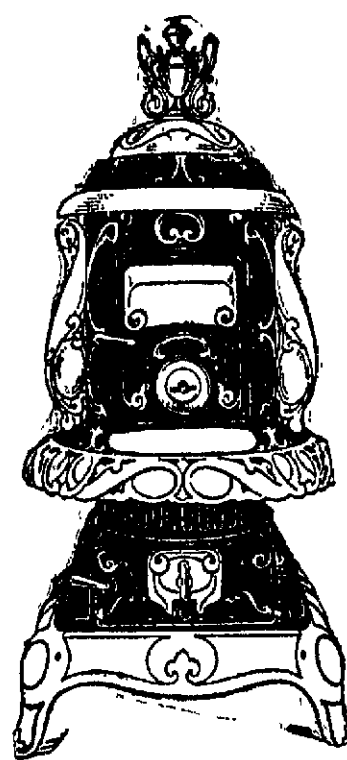
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It Takes The House of Scovill To Do It

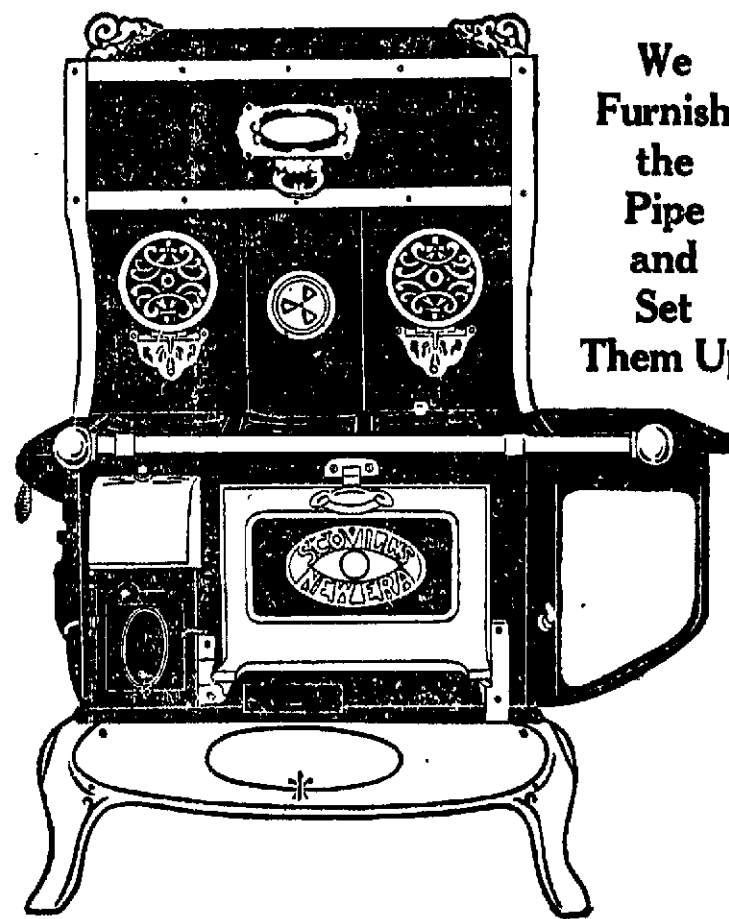
For A Limited Time We Are Offering

\$5 Off On All Ranges, Cook Stoves & Heaters

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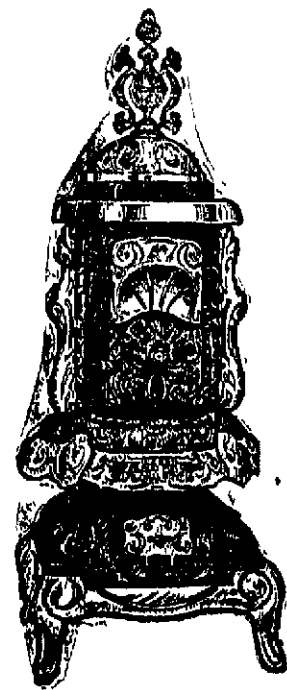


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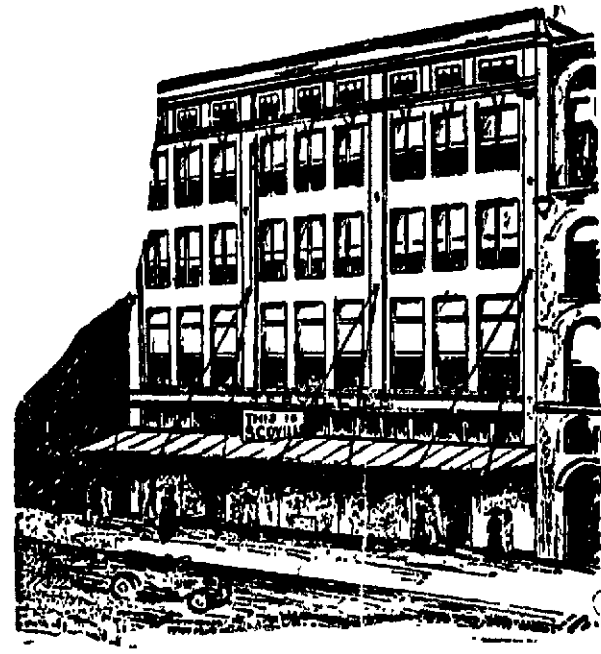


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THIS wonderful offer should appeal to the thrifty housewife needing a range or heater this fall, as it means she is able to buy at this time for even less than she would have paid for the same stove last fall. Remember this liberal offer is for a limited time only, so don't delay, but come in at once and make your selection, if you don't want it delivered right away, we will store it for you free of charge.

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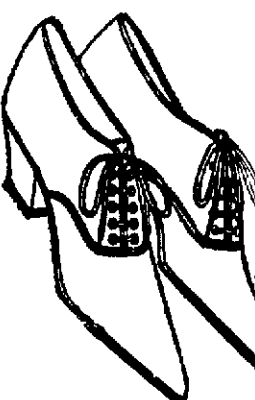
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GOVERNMENT OWNED

Being Used Under Trust Agreement.

The "mystery cars" which have been cluttering up the railroad yards for weeks while the railroad yards are being cleaned up, are now being sent to the elevators. These cars, which are owned by the government, are being used under a trust agreement with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The cars are being used to transport coal from the mines to the elevators. The cars are being used in such a way that they are not visible to the public. The cars are being used in such a way that they are not visible to the public. The cars are being used in such a way that they are not visible to the public.

LITTLE OVERLAND SHOWN AT FAIR

Said to Have Made 21 Miles Per Gallon for 401 Miles. The first of the new "Little Overland" cars has been on the road for some time. The car is being shown at the fair. The car is being shown at the fair. The car is being shown at the fair.

AUTO SHIPMENT SLOWS UP SALES

Some 1920 Models Now Being Shown. Automobile dealers are still feeling the effects of the auto shipment. Some 1920 models are now being shown. The dealers are still feeling the effects of the auto shipment. Some 1920 models are now being shown.

MANY TOURISTS IN DECATUR LAST WEEK

Hotels Filled Each Night; One Party Camps. Tourists from all over the country were in Decatur last week. The hotels were filled each night. One party camped. Tourists from all over the country were in Decatur last week.

Now are the Roads?

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POLICE NOTES

James R. Fair, a farm hand, and Elizabeth Smith, giving her home as Chicago, were arrested by the police Saturday night and placed in the county jail on warrants charging them with living together as man and wife. They had been rooming at 410 Washburn avenue, but their work there was up and the woman had engaged another room on North Union street, to which they were preparing to move when arrested.

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THE DECATUR REVIEW

LINCOLN SQUARE NEEDS AUTO SIGN

Many Tourists Ask About Main Trail. MANY ARE CONFUSED Hundreds Last Week Looked for West Main.

NAME COMMITTEES FOR BIG PICNIC

Farm Bureau Outing to Be in Fairview. John C. Bailey, general chairman of the annual picnic of the Lincoln County Farm Bureau which will take place at Fairview Park, Wednesday, Sept. 3, has announced his list of committees for that big event as follows:

Decorations—Forrest Pile and Dr. J. H. Schaefer. It. J. Armstrong, John W. Johnson and C. A. Desbordes. Refreshments—H. McGowan, A. J. Buchanan, J. E. Shuttles, John W. Harrison, O. W. Wilson, Byron W. Mullins, Harney Y. Cope, J. R. Sullivan, Guy Ticek, J. P. Bailey, Joseph R. Rice, Joe C. Galt, Blake Noland.

Castle Williams One of War's Heroes

Decatur is probably the only place in the country that did not name its American Legion for some one of its heroes who died in Europe. It is the only place in the country that did not name its American Legion for some one of its heroes who died in Europe.

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GERMAN GLASSWARE REACHES GOTHAM

New York, Aug. 23.—The first cargo to reach this port from Germany, since the entry of the United States into the war, arrived today on the steamship "Kaiserin," which brought 153 packages of glassware.

LANGFORD WINS TEN ROUND BOUT

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 23.—Sam Langford, of Boston, defeated Jimmie Langford, of Detroit, in a ten round bout at a local amusement resort. Title record.

Experience & Material Equal Satisfaction

All kinds of fancy hand-made wicker baskets, trays, lamps, or any special designs you wish worked up. Years of experience using nothing but the best of material, has made it possible to satisfy hundreds of customers. Every article going out of my store is guaranteed.

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Your Car's Battery It's easy enough for it to do its work When it's new and in perfect trim; But the battery worth while Will feel off mile after mile While RETAINING Power and Vim!

The Still Better Willard With Threaded Rubber Insulation

is just this kind of a battery—a battery that you can depend on ALWAYS.

When someone tells you of the superiority of this battery or that just remind him that over 150 makers of American motor cars have adopted the Still Better Willard as standard equipment for their cars. These men are experts—hard headed business men. Is not their opinion worth considering?

Not for a minute would any sensible automobile manufacturer risk losing the favor of the general public by using an inferior make of battery in his cars. On the contrary the BEST is chosen.

So, overwhelming a verdict in favor of the Willard has been rendered by the car manufacturers of America, that the added testimony of countless car owners is scarcely needed to convince all but the most skeptical of Willard supremacy.

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MILTON WINS ELGIN RACE

**Gets \$4,000 of \$10,000
Prize Money — Sarles
Second, Hitke Third.**

time in 4:05.17 at an average speed of 73.5 miles per hour. For his victory, Milton was paid \$1,000 of the \$10,000 prize.

Guscoe Sirles was second, finishing nearly 25 miles behind the victor. Kurt Hilke, who started his first important race at the Indianapolis speedway this spring, piloted his car into third place, while Ralph Mulford, who was forced to withdraw his own car in the 178th mile, pulled up in fourth place at the wheel of Ira Vail's entry.

FEATURELESS AND SLOW.

The race was almost featureless and time was considered extremely slow. The event drew a tremendous crowd, officials estimating that nearly 8,000 were about the 54-mile course, the attendance being the largest in the history of the event.

Only one accident marked the day when Cliff Durant, millionaire California sportsman, had a narrow escape from death. Durant was the favorite in the race, and winner at the Santa Monica, Calif., road race was attempting to pass another runner on the back stretch and just as he pulled alongside he had picked up a stone which struck Durant above the temple, temporarily stunning him.

Durant lost control of the car which was on the road which was

completely over three times and knocked down four telegraph poles in its plunge. It finally landed upside down. Spectators were amazed to see Durant and his mechanic, Fred Corner, crawl from the damaged car uninjured, except for minor bruises.

Durant, son of Colonel W. C. Durant, president of the General Motors

**NEW YORK WOMAN
WINS IN SWIM**

Miss Doyle's time was 1:32:30 3-5 for the distance, about two miles. The race was staged at the South Shore Country club.

Miss Thelma Darby of Indianapolis was third in time of 1:45 3-5.



NEWSPAPER/INQUIRY

SPORTS

WOMEN'S TOURNEY TO OPEN MONDAY

Miss Rosenthal to Defend Western Title.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 23.—Leading woman golfers of the west will contest the Women's Western Golf championship at the Country Club here tomorrow with Miss Elaine Rosenthal of Chicago, titleholder defending her honors won last year at Indian Hill club, Chicago, when she defeated Miss Frances Bradford of Milwaukee.

Among the stars who are expected to enter the qualifying round Monday are Miss Arnold Jackson of Chicago, formerly twice national champion while a resident of Boston, Miss Dorothy and Elizabeth Klotz of Chicago, the latter city champion, Miss Melvin Jones of Glen Oak, who has been medalist in eight women's tournaments in Chicago this summer, Miss Corolla Loken and Miss Elvira Reinecke, also of Chicago, Miss Bradford of Milwaukee and Miss Roseberg of Milwaukee, are also expected to make a good bid for the title.

In addition to those who qualify Monday for the championship, three flights of 16 each will play for the Detroit, the Association and the Solace trophies. The first match round will be played on Tuesday, followed by driving and putting contests.

Wednesday will be taken up with the second match round in the main contest and the first round in the consolation. The finals will be reached on Saturday.

Miss Edith C. Packard, president of the association, has been instrumental in staging numerous tournaments in Chicago, where many of the star players live during the summer, so that a fine brand of golf has been developed by a large number of players.

86 GREAT SIRE REPRESENTED IN DERBY ELIGIBLES

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 21.—Eighty-six of the most renowned thoroughbred stallions of this country and Europe are represented among the 150 eligibles to the \$50,000 Kentucky Derby which will be run at the coming autumn meeting of the Kentucky Jockey club at Covington track.

Back the sire of Old Rosebud and other good horses too numerous to mention, is at the top of the list of stallions, with representatives in America's richest stable, there being ten of his progeny eligible to start in it. Next in line come Cett and Sweep with seven each, Star Shot and H. H. Hoots with five each, and Thaurit with four. The two at Hoots' place get were all nominated and kept eligible by the same man, W. W. Hoots of Dolansville, Pa., who owns 15 Hoots' road, Pa. by England, included in the list is Wheel of Fortune, a daughter of Hoots' system, and therefore a full sister to Hoots' sire, which has been racing unusually well at Saratoga this summer.

Announcement of the date for the running of the Kentucky Derby has been made within a hour. General Manager M. J. Wynn of the Kentucky Jockey club is awaiting the close of the nomination for all of the stakes at the coming three fall meetings before making out any of their lists. The stakes will close tomorrow, and as soon as they can be compiled their dates will be set.

STRAIN TELLS IN SCHALK'S FACE



Ray Schalk again is catching nearly all of the games. While Sox pitcher in the has certainly earned his pay since joining the Chicago team a few seasons back. He's going at his best this year but the pennant hunt already is showing in his face. There are lines there which were not in evidence at the start of the season. Schalk is a Litchfield boy.

Girl Lowers Record



Essie Harrison. Miss Harrison's chest is weighed down with another medal which she just won by making a new record in the international swimming meet. She swam 225 yards in a minute 27 seconds.

WORLD'S TENNIS CHAMPS TO MEET

Great Array of Players to Compete This Week.

New York, Aug. 23.—The most important titanic tennis tournament played in the United States since the international Davis Cup matches of 1914 opens at the courts of the West Side Club, Forest Hills, L. I., on Monday with the inauguration of the championships of the National Lawn Tennis Association. Unofficially the world championship in singles for 1919 may be considered at stake as the entry includes the winners of both the Inter-Allied and the All-England championships played recently in Europe. In these tournaments the best players of Continental Europe, England, Africa and Australia competed in addition to several of the ranking experts of America.

Whitman, the tennis tennis devotees are crying the fastest court play seen in this country, if not in the world, within the past five years. With an entry list that includes Norman Brookes the famous veteran Australian star together with his three younger sons, Gerald Patterson, present English champion Randolph Lycett and R. V. Thomas opposed by the leading United States experts tennis history is certain to be rivaled. The Orient will also be represented by a most formidable racquet wielder for Jozya Kikumaru of Japan must be reckoned with and although he has been a resident of this country for several seasons he is still the standard bearer of Japan in international tennis.

AMERICAN ENTERED.

Against this imposing list of foreign entrants is one of the most impressive American entries that has been made in any similar tournament in recent years. In fact the titanic tennis tournament which begins on Monday is one of exceptional interest in any period of the game for the entry contains the names of an unusual number of American champions past and present. In addition to R. Lindley Murray the present titleholder by virtue of his victory in 1918 the Hawaiian R. Norris Williams champion in 1916 and 1917, William Johnston champion in 1917, and Bruce McClellan winner in 1912 and 1913. Added interest is given the entry of McClellan and Johnston for both desire to regain their court laurels of the past and the attempted comeback will be followed with more than ordinary attention by followers of tennis in all parts of the world.

The competition will not be confined to the Australian continent and the American champions past and present however for there is a host of other entrants from which it would not be surprising to witness the emerging of a new star. W. T. Tilden of Philadelphia and Charles S. Gledhill of Pittsburgh must be reckoned with while several of the younger element from both the Pacific coast and the midland west are likely to cause upsets if they catch at the top of their game next week. The same holds true of Vincent Richards and the Anderson Brothers who are among the leaders of the Eastern youngster division.

CARL WEILMAN OUT FOR SEASON

St. Louis, Aug. 23.—Carl Weillman, star left hander of the St. Louis Americans, probably will be out of the game the remainder of the season because of abdominal trouble.

Two years ago Weillman had a kidney removed, which caused his absence from the game until this season. This operation, his physician said, probably contributed to his present ailment.

Out of ten games this season, Weillman won six, five of which were in succession.

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ABOLITION OF SUBS IN WARFARE NOT PROBABLE

[By The Associated Press.]

Washington, Aug. 23.—Abolition of the submarine as an instrument of modern warfare does not seem probable to American naval officers who have given careful study to the arguments put forth before the Allied Naval commissions investigating the subject. It is the belief of these officers that submarines will become more and more numerous in the principal navies of the world during the next few years.

MEANS TO DESTROY SUBS.

The argument has been advanced that despite the fact that the best inventive genius of several nations worked on the problem of devising means to wipe the submarine out of existence, the sub-surface craft remains the only long-range vessel that, alone and unsupported, can go nearly anywhere and, entirely discounting its main purpose of torpedoing enemy ships, its unique defensive qualities makes it a naval weapon of the utmost usefulness even when restricted in its use against merchant shipping.

At the worst, naval strategists point out, it is never a liability that must be protected and defended. It is admitted among naval men that the big ships still rule the seas. How long this will be true is the question now taxing the best naval brains of the world. It is conceded for the present at least, that the nation that holds blindly to one line of naval development and neglects another, will be in great ultimate danger.

STAYED AT PARIS.

Dr. Walter Wyatt and wife and daughter, Mable, of Peoria, motored to Decatur the first of last week and spent the week at the Augustine cottage in the Farles Park. They returned home by way of Springfield where they attended the fair. Dorothy, daughter, accompanied them and will visit them at their home in Peoria.

ADOLPH WYATT, THE ELDER DAUGHTER

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Serviceable shoes for the school boy has always been a worry on the parents. Here you will find a stock that has been selected from a service standpoint. There are the English and full toes, selling from

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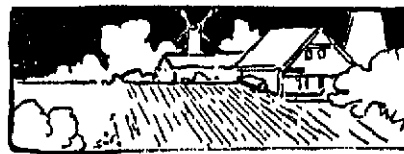
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on the FARM



BIG DAMAGE RESULTS FROM SMALL LEAKS IN SILOS

Government Tells How to Apply Inside Paraffin Coating.

With the silo-filling season approaching, a careful examination of silos, followed by necessary repairs, is help to improve the keeping quality of the contents. According to studies of the United States Department of Agriculture, airtight walls are the chief requirement. In fact, a leak no larger than a small nail hole may spoil several hundred pounds of silage. In the case of wood-stave silos, hoops and braces should receive attention to insure close fitting. Silos made of concrete, brick or other material of porous or semiporous nature, are benefited by an inside coating of a preparation which seals the pores and also prevents the action of silage juices on the walls. The coating most commonly used is a coal tar thinned with gasoline and applied with a paint brush. A number of materials of like nature have been considered for this work, but the one showing the most promise is paraffin.

HOW TO APPLY PARAFFIN.

Paraffin may be applied either cold or hot to silo walls. With the cold method, the paraffin is dissolved in volatile carrier like naphtha until saturated solution is obtained. Four pounds of paraffin dissolved in one-half gallon of gasoline or naphtha will make one gallon of this solution. The solution is then applied such like paint to the surface of the concrete, which it penetrates according to dryness and porosity. One gallon has a covering capacity of about 50 square feet.

The naphtha soon evaporates, leaving the paraffin in the holes. When applying the paraffin by this method, special care must be taken that there is good ventilation in the silo and that there are no leaks of fire nearby. Naphtha is very inflammable, and a serious explosion or fire may

result from careless use.

WALLS MUST BE WARM.

Paraffin may also be applied in melted form. It requires 6 1/2 pounds of paraffin to make 1 gallon of the hot paraffin solution. The work should be done on a warm day, and the concrete must also be sufficiently warmed by artificial heat so that the paraffin may be thoroughly rubbed in. One gallon will cover about 250 square feet of surface. When this method is followed, a flow torch should be used to warm the walls as the paraffin is being applied, and also to thin and spread the layer of paraffin. Two buckets of paraffin should be used, one to be heating and the other is being applied. The hot paraffin treatment is one of the most successful for waterproof surfaces exposed to weather but it requires some experience to obtain successful results.

The amount of paraffin required to coat a silo may be determined in the following manner:

Multiply the height of the silo by its circumference (the circumference is the diameter multiplied by 3.1416), which gives the number of square feet of surface on the inside of the silo. If the cold method is to be used, divide the result just obtained by 250, which gives the number of gallons of the paraffin-naphtha solution required. Multiply this result by the amount of paraffin and naphtha in each gallon to obtain the total materials required.

USE OF HOT METHOD.

Where the hot method is used, divide the number of square feet of silo wall to be coated by 250 to find the required number of gallons. Multiply this result by 6 1/2 to obtain the number of pounds of paraffin required. For example, to find the paraffin

required to coat a silo 14 feet in diameter and 30 feet high:
Diameter (14 feet) X 3.1416 = 43.98 feet, the circumference of the silo.
Height (30 feet) X circumference (43.98 feet) = 1,319.4 square feet, the wall area.
Area (1,319.4 square feet) ÷ 250 square feet = 5.27, or number of gallons required.
Gallons required (5.27) X 6 1/2 = 34.25, the number of pounds of paraffin required.

In both cases the coat may be estimated from the local price of paraffin and naphtha. It should be remembered, however, that these figures will vary with local conditions.

PRODUCE REVIEW FOR THE WEEK

A review of the produce situation prepared by Swift & Co., Chicago.

There is very little change to report in the general produce situation during the past week.

"Poultry"—Some increase in the marketing of young chickens is noted which is usual for this season of the year. Receipts of fresh fowls continue in very light supply and not sufficient for present trade requirements. Stocks of frozen poultry are still in excess supply and while the movement is fairly good at this time it is only accomplished by strong pressure of dealers to move their products. Most varieties of which are now selling at losses based on the original cost.

"Eggs"—Production of fresh eggs continues to decrease which is natural at this time of the year, while the demand for eggs of all kinds has shown considerable improvement. The general situation forecasts the necessity of drawing on storage stocks of eggs (which were put away during the flush season) in order to take care of the coming trade requirements.

"Butter and Cream"—The general pasteurized conditions throughout most producing sections have improved so that production is holding about steady although pastures continue in some sections are below normal. There is an especially active demand for butter at this time. There have been no material price changes in produce products since our last review.

LOCAL MEN WIN POULTRY PRIZES

C. E. Sanborn and John Starwalt, Enter Two Classes.

C. E. Sanborn and John Starwalt, of Decatur, both members of the local poultry association won some prizes at the poultry show at the state fair last week. Mr. Sanborn practically swept the Specieck Saxson and Buttercup divisions with his birds. Mr. Starwalt had much keener competition, but won second and fifth on pullets in a class of eighteen Rhode Island Reds. He made only single entries.

EASTERN STATES FIGHT CORN BORER

Hope to Keep Pest Out of Corn Belt.

BURNING ALL STALKS

Sidney Smith Says it Can Destroy Entire Crop.

The calling of government entomologists from the Illinois fields to the eastern states to fight the corn borer, that pest which was imported from Europe in 1914-17, has called the attention to the serious nature of that danger to the corn crop.

The infestation is now confined in a general way to two large areas in Massachusetts and New York and the government is making a desperate effort to control and, if possible, to eradicate the borer which causes tremendous crop losses wherever it gets well started.

NATIVE OF EUROPE.

The borer has long been known in Europe and Asia but was not reported in this country until 1917 when it was discovered in Massachusetts.

The adult of the European corn borer is a medium sized yellow or reddish brown moth with irregular markings on the wings. The moths lay their eggs on the under side of leaves of the plants on which they feed. These eggs hatch into small worms or larvae having a black head and a grayish white body dotted with numerous brown spots. The worms feed for a short time on the surface of the plants and then enter the stem and larger parts of the leaves, burrowing in all parts of the stalk, tassels and even the ear when feeding on corn.

"MUST BURN STALKS." The fight on the pest is being made by burning or otherwise destroying the overwintering larvae in their food plants. A law has been passed forbidding the plowing under of cornstalks, stubble, dry corn cobs or other corn plant refuse. In New York 1000 men have been engaged in cleaning up the infested area, the most working in cases of ten to fifteen acres at a time and making a clean sweep of destruction of all plants which may protect the moths and burning everything as they go along which might protect the larvae over winter.

When the infestation is very heavy barn grass, foxtail grass, Jimson weeds and weeds have been found to be as badly infested as the corn.

"CROP DAMAGED." The corn crop is heavily out down wherever the infestation has been good.

eral or at all severe and the national agricultural department is making every effort to keep the pest from getting into the great corn producing Mississippi valley.

"The ability of the pest to damage a corn crop so that it will be a total loss is not questioned by those who have seen some of its work," said Sidney B. Smith, county adviser for the Macon county farm bureau.

Have seen sections of corn stalks preserved in alcohol in which the path of the stock was almost entirely filled with the larvae which were eating the heart out of the plant.

WANT CORN BELT FREE.

"W. P. Flint, Illinois state entomologist who had been to the infested areas in New York and Massachusetts, told some of us at a meeting last spring that no expense would be too great to keep the corn belt free from the corn borer."

"It is a terror to control after it gets a start because of its ability to live on nearly any kind of plant, weed or corn, although it prefers the corn."

"None have been reported in this part of the country but the calling of the government experts from other states to fight the spread of the pest in New York and Massachusetts indicates that the agricultural department is determined to make a hard fight to confine it to those areas."

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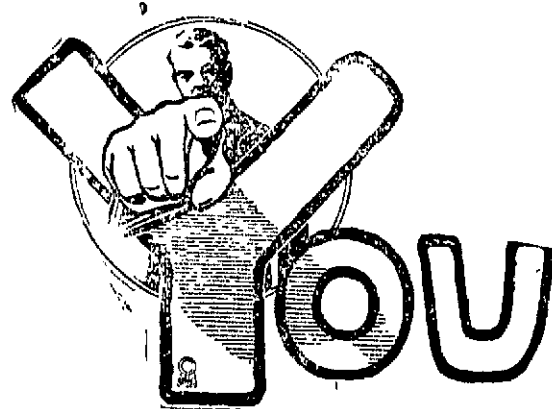
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- 4.—Has tested scores of soil and recommended soil treatment.
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- 8.—Conducted demonstration tours to various farms and to the University of Illinois to show benefits of good farm practices.

- 1.—Has helped secure enactment of a law giving the farmers the right to bargain collectively.
- 2.—Helped to secure congressional appropriation to maintain the guaranteed price of wheat.
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DISPATCHERS TO WORK SIX DAYS

Wabash to Make New Order Effective Sept. 1.

NAME ON TIME CARD

Trainmen to Know Who They Get Orders From.

Beginning Sept. 1 Wabash train dispatchers will be off one day every week instead of being required to work seven days a week as they have done for years. This does not mean that they will not work on Sunday or that the three trick dispatchers will all be off on the same day. The new plan simply means that the train dispatchers will have one day of freedom in every seven and schedule will be arranged as best suits the office.

The train dispatcher's office must be in operation twenty-four hours a day and seven days a week on any railroad that operates trains day and night and on Sunday. It is doubtful if any work in the world requires more intense and constant concentration than that of a train dispatcher on a busy railroad. The new plan gives them a needed day of rest every week.

ALL RAILROADS.

The six-day week working schedule does not apply to the Wabash alone, but it is an order of the U. S. railway administration which applies to all roads. The Wabash puts it into effect on Sept. 1.

Another recognition, which train dispatchers get through this same order appears in the requirement that their names shall appear on the time card. The time card is the law and the gospel of the operating department of a railroad. A copy of the working time card is in the hands of every conductor, brakeman, engineer, fireman, section foreman, station agent and everybody else that it concerns. On the time card appears the names of the chief general officers of the operating department and the division officers, including the superintendent, trainmasters, and chief dispatcher.

ISSUES ALL ORDERS.

It is the train dispatcher who issues all train orders. He is working under the direction of the chief dispatcher, trainmaster and superintendent but his orders for the operation of trains are sent out for the most part upon his own authority and judgment. His orders are signed with the name of the superintendent but the dispatcher is the man that must stand directly responsible for them in case anything goes wrong.

The train dispatcher is the traffic cop of a district of not miles or more and upon his head or becken every thing moves or stops. He is a recognized member of the superintendent's staff, but he is a cabinet officer without a portfolio. A few railroads have hitherto printed the names of the train dispatchers in the official list on the cover of the time card. After Sept. 1 all of them will do it.

There is something more in this new order than merely a recognition of train dispatchers. It will enable train and engine men, station men and others to know whom they are doing business with. Most of their business is directly with the train dispatcher and they should know who he is.

WANT STATEMENT AS TO SUFFRAGE

Women Want Convention Candidates Opinions.

"The women in this county are expecting the candidates for the constitutional convention to make definite statements in regard to their stand on the equal suffrage question," said Miss Helen Kimbrough, chairman of the Women's Constitutional Convention organization for Macon county.

"The assumption that we will support anyone who does not definitely agree to endorse and uphold the effort to make the women the equals of the men as far as the right to vote and to hold office is concerned is a mistake. Each candidate will be asked to make a written statement regarding his position on the rights and privileges of women as he expects to advocate them for the new constitution."

"The women will be thoroughly organized throughout the state and county before the delegates are elected for the convention and every woman in every district will know just where every candidate stands."

HORRORS OF BAD BLOOD

"All maladies of racking torture, quins, joint racking rheums, fierce catarrhs, intestine stone and ulcer, cholera, pangs, marasmus, dropsies, asthma, pink, atrophy, moving melancholia, moonstruck madness, what miseries!"—Milton.

This is the state of man or woman suffering from poisoned blood. Read what the U. S. Dispensary and other authoritative books say in regard to the ingredients entering into "Wanderer 40 For the Blood": "Employed in diseases of the glandular system, in blood poison, mercurial and lead poisoning, rheumatism, catarrh, constipation, diseased liver, kidneys and spleen. Under its use, nodes, tumors, sores, ulcers, venous eruptions, copper colored spots and scrofulous enlargements disappear as if by magic."—Insist on "Wanderer 40," made by J. C. Meidenhall, Evansville, Indiana, 40 years a druggist. Sold by Decatur Drug Co.

The Best Business Woman in Texas Made a Million Dollars in Eight Years

Dallas, Tex. — Financier, philanthropist, business woman, club woman, artist, ship manufacturer, oil magnate and farmer is Mrs. C. P. Adams, of Dallas, Texas, who has achieved more financial and business success than perhaps any other one woman in America.

And she says she achieved it by "sticking to the job" even though the odds were against her 10 to 1.

A few thousand dollars left her by her husband who died in March, 1910, she swelled to more than a million. Before her husband's death she was an artist, and when he died she took helm and steered straight to success.

OWNS BANK.

She owns the Liberty National bank at Waco, Texas, capitalized at \$30,000 with a surplus of \$80,000. Her signature as vice president of the company is attached to bank notes now in circulation.

She owns considerable stock in many of Texas' largest banks. Many are her contributions amounting to thousands given to Texas institutions. Three boys are now being educated in college at her expense. She has a plan of buying homes for employees, allowing them to pay as they are able. No one with a worthy plea appealing to her for help will go unaided.

IN BUSINESS.

As a business woman she is un-equaled, owning the biggest fish and oyster wholesale business in Texas. She in fact controls the fish and oyster market of Texas and Oklahoma. Her business enterprise is reflected in many ways. In addition to retailing fish and oysters in Dallas she retails green truck, operating her own irrigated farm near Dallas. Around it she has built a village known as Adamsville.

It has a store, a post office, a blacksmith shop and other shops.

Dallas has profited considerably by her work as a club woman. Her chief ambition in this connection is to aid girls to reach a high position in life.

She has been the promoter and organizer of the Dallas Woman's Art Association. These organizations have been organized to help girls and women obtain an education in life's greater branches.

"The Kathaleon," a steamship, the first one made by the Tarver Ship-building Company of Beaumont, Texas, of which Mrs. Adams is president, now plies between Hawaii and Gulf ports. The company expects to have several more on the water in a few months.

Mrs. Adams' biggest enterprise is oil. But decked in diamonds and a plain every day dress, Mrs. Adams sits from early in the morning until late at night in her little retail fish market on Main street, Dallas.



MRS. C. P. ADAMS

This Dallas business woman turned a few thousand dollars into a million in eight years. She is a banker, rail-

road and oil magnate and ship owner—but still manages her little retail fish market in Dallas.

FOOD PRICES AT TOP MARK NOW, DECLARES U. S. MARKET EXPERT

By A. E. GELDHOF.

Washington, D. C.—The high cost of living has reached its topmost peak; food prices will go little if any higher, according to Herbert L. Marshall, assistant chief of the Bureau of Markets, Department of Agriculture.

Marshall pointed out that there are two reasons for the present high prices: cheap money and depletion of the world's stocks. High prices always accompany inflation of the currency but the inflation has now reached a point of saturation and can go no further, therefore prices can go no further. The great increase

in the world's production he gives as another reason why the cost of living must begin to come down.

GOLD RELEASES MIGHT KEEP PRICES SOARING.

Marshall who testified before the agriculture committee of the house of representatives on the same subject this week, is a noted market expert. He argues that the only thing that can keep prices on the upgrade is for Germany, France and other European countries to release their gold reserve, which would place the gold in general circulation and lower its value still further. Germany, he points out, has already reduced her

gold reserve since the armistice from \$687,000,000 to \$277,000,000.

"Aside from instances of profiteering," said Marshall, "which are believed to be widespread both in wholesale and retail trade economists generally agree that the chief cause of high prices is the inflated currency of the world. As the currency remains inflated we have high prices just as we did after the civil war. It can be cured in one of two ways, either by the various countries calling in their paper money and getting back to a gold basis thus forcing money back to its former value or by leaving it in circulation and gradually getting up to it through a course of years."

Prices for food reached the highest point in the country's history on July 15, officials of the Statistics Bureau of the Department of Labor say that while the prices for August 15 have not yet been tabulated a slight downward tendency is noticeable.

DECLINES RECORDED SINCE INQUIRY BEGAN.

Prices have already declined as a result of the government's attacks on profiteering. The weekly report on fruits and vegetables of Bureau of Markets for last week says "Values firmed moderately downward under heavy supplies. Further

irregular declines occurred in potatoes, onions, cabbage, melons and cantaloupes. Decreases compared with last week were in peaches, oranges and cantaloupes, increases chiefly in pears, grapes and apples."

In 192 comparisons made by the bureau of markets of quotations on meals for August 11 and July 25, price reductions

were found in 107 in vegetables and fruits cuts numbered 22 and increases only three.

The bureau's quotation on cattle at Chicago for July 18 and August 15 show that beef and lamb went down during the month while pork was higher and mutton the same.

Bradstreet's index number for last week

shows a downward trend. It fell 35.17 against 10.25 and 35.50 for the two preceding weeks. This says Bradstreet, is still 16.4 per cent above the price level of a year ago but it shows that exasperation at the high cost of living culminating in action by state and national authorities has undoubtedly had its effect in forcing prices downward.

Valle Belasco Martin, a cousin of David Belasco, appears in support of Ernest Truax in his first reel comedy under the management of Amadeo J. van Beuren.

August Furniture Sale

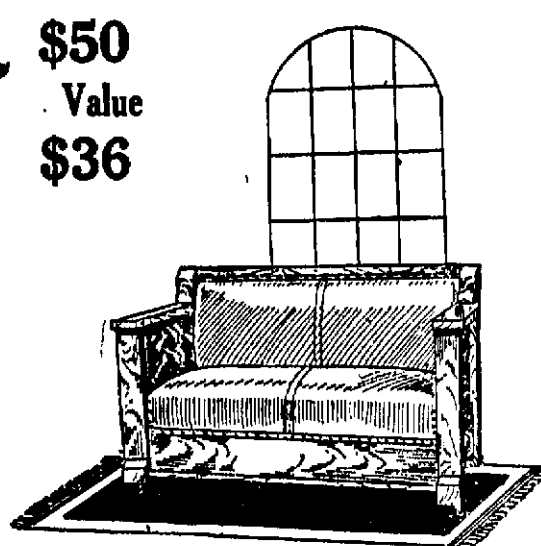
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Every little girl accompanied by her mother, visiting our girls' dress department, will receive a set of paper dolls, FREE!

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Velvet Velour, quilted lined, Beaver plush trimmed. Colors are Navy, Burgundy, and Brown. Sizes 7, 8, and 9 years. Special at \$7.95

Heavy grade Zibiline, Beaver Plush Collar, full lined, all around belt. Novelty buttons. Turn back cuff. Sizes 10, 12, and 14 years. Special at \$10.95

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Continuous Show From 2 P. M. to 11 P. M.

Mr. C. A. Hine, representative of the Gaumont Graphic, recognizing the merit and utility of the Dual Truck-Tractor, spent six weeks in taking moving pictures of this machine. In the Gaumont Graphic No. 72, a number of these pictures are being shown throughout the world today. The Avon Theatre has a 904 foot reel of this wonderful machine which shows more of the operation than shown in the Gaumont Graphic. It shows the State Officials, Secretary of State Louis L. Emmerson, Director of Agriculture Chas Adkins, Senator Atwood, Walker Flint and others at the Capitol at Springfield, inspecting the Dual Truck-Tractor. It met with the approval of all. Chas. Adkins said, "It's all right."

This reel shows the Dual Truck-Tractor cutting wheat on John Rainey's farm; ploughing at Illiopolis; hauling grain to the elevator; pulling wagons; sawing wood on the Myer Hahn farm near Forsythe; making Mt. Pulaski's rough roads smooth with the Monroe Special Jumbo Road Grader. This is the largest road grader made and you'll see the Dual walking away with it at two and one-half miles an hour. You will see young women enjoying a ride in the Dual as a run-about.

As the Gaumont Graphic is now advertising the City of Decatur throughout the world solely on the merits of the Dual Truck-Tractor made in Decatur, and as the Dual Truck-Tractor Company is now manufacturing this machine for use throughout the world, it is very important that the banking fraternity, the city officials, the Association of Commerce, the representative business men and the newspaper reporters see the actual performance of the Dual, that they may intelligently answer the question which will inevitably be asked of any citizen of Decatur when away from home, and to be able to reply to letters which will be written to them by people away from Decatur who will, as inevitably, be interested in knowing about the Dual. Therefore, a special invitation and an urgent request is made that all take advantage of this opportunity at the AVON THEATRE TODAY.

The Company today received application for agency for the sale of these Tractors in Russia. The Company has an agent for Hungary, a mechanical engineer, who sees the salvation of his country in the Dual Truck-Tractor, as Hungary's man power and horse-power are almost exhausted. The Company has ten State Agents in the United States, and eleven county agents in Illinois. These men are practical Tractor using farmers and machinists.

It is interesting to note the class of men that are coming to the Dual Truck-Tractor Company.

Mr. A. M. Park, agent for the Stutz and Hupp cars and the Parrot Tractor, recently purchased \$5,000 additional stock in the Company and took the agency for the State of Illinois for the Dual. He knows tractors, for he is a practical tractor-using farmer.

R. C. Rau, of Warrensburg, has a sale on the 26th of this month, selling out to take the state agency of Kansas. Mr. Rau has a Waterloo Boy Tractor, an International Tractor and a Hart-Parr Tractor on his farm. He saw the Dual Truck-Tractor demonstrate on his farm that it could do what he could not do with either of the above mentioned tractors, pulling three 14-inch bottom plows through ground where it was impossible for either of the above mentioned tractors to pull them.

We do not intend to single out these makes of tractors as inferior to the Dual, for the Dual is superior to all other tractors made. Mr. Jesse L. Hanabery, a machinist, owner of the Mt. Pulaski Oil Company, and a harness business in that city, has sold out all of his interests to take the agency for the Dual in South Dakota. He says the Dual has no equal.

Mr. C. L. Hughes of Mt. Pulaski, a tractor user who had the first tractor in that territory, also purchased \$5,000 additional stock in the Dual and takes the agency for Nebraska. He says the Dual has got them all beat. The other agents are men of the same type and ability to judge a good thing when they see it. Space here, however, does not permit the mention of them all.

The Company is now putting through ten Dual Truck-Tractors and expects to be working to the full capacity of the plant by January 1, turning out twenty tractors per day during 1920, and rapidly extending its facilities as good sound business judgment dictates. The officers hope to be turning out a hundred tractors a day in a very few years.

Don't fail to see this instructive, informative exhibition of the Dual Truck-Tractor in action at the AVON THEATRE TODAY ONLY, from 2 o'clock until 11 o'clock P. M. You will see many people on the screen whom you know.

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 - Love from Jack O' Lantern

H. J. HEINZ HEARS FROM COMPOSER

French Instructor Writes of Friendship.

H. J. Heinz, former band leader of the 120th Infantry band with the 33rd division and now with the Linn & Scruggs Music store has received a letter from Francis Casadesus, an instructor in the Paris Conservatory who was a teacher in Chaumont while Heinz was there. Casadesus is one of the oldest instructors in the conservatory and Mr. Heinz says that he is an excellent teacher.

At Chaumont Mr. Heinz had three months instruction under him in band leading. Mr. Casadesus is a composer, now has his program printed in both French and English. His letter reads:

Paris 8 July 1919

Francis Casadesus
 Composer, Orchestral Conductor
 Rue Croix de la Vierge
 My Dear Heinz:

I should be very glad to have news from you and to know what you are doing now. I keep in my mind the memory of your generous feelings towards me during the top six months which we have spent together at Chaumont, however they have been long enough for our hearts since they have been able to understand each other. I have appreciated your great quality of a good will and love of working which will catch the highest places with among the musicians of our land. That is why I have

given the most part of my time in order to keep this good friendship.

A result of our old affluities, consecrated by the fact of that terrible war, even now I give it still for the same reasons I get many interesting results, by my concerts in Paris I make known American composers, by other means I have succeeded in obtaining from certain cities of France, the authorization to found schools of music for all your fellow countrymen who would want to continue their studies here with the same value as the national Conservatory of Paris and with its best professors, the courses will begin every year from July 1st the first school will open next year at Fontainebleau.

So you can see that I have much business. But I do not regret my time because I know very well that many moral profits will result from that for your noble land and for our I remain your affectionate friend.

SISTINE SOLOISTS ARRIVE FOR TOUR

Include Male Soprano and Male Contralto.

New York Aug. 23.—Four soloists from the Sistine Chapel Choir of the Vatican Rome including the only adult male soprano and male contralto in the choir arrived last week for a four months tour of this country. The tour was arranged by special permission of the Vatican and the Italian government.

The soloists are Alessandro Gabrielli, soprano; Ubaldo Gentili, con-

tralto; Isio Cecchini, tenor; and Augusto Dos Santos, basso. Their accompanist is Albert Cammetti. Their tour, which has been arranged by a musical bureau opens in Carnegie Hall, Sept. 14. They have permission to be away from Rome until Jan. 1. They will give seventy-five concerts.

BRING CREDENTIALS.

The singers brought credentials from Basilio Cardinal Vicarius, de facto Bishop of Rome, Dr. Ernesto Boezzi, music director of St. Peter's and the Vatican, and Dom Lorenzo Perosi, the composer, who wrote that they were "very good artists" and had sung in the Sistine Chapel for years.

Gabrielli is said to be the only living natural male soprano. He is tall and well built, and is 33 years old. He is unmarried and lives with his parents in Rome. He was in the Italian army and was invalided. He walks with a slight limp from rheumatism.

SOLOISTS.

Gentili, the contralto, is married and has five children, including twins. He was a brother-in-law of Prof. George Olcott, of Columbia University, an archaeologist, who died in 1912 in Rome.

Cecchini is a lyric tenor. He has sung in Rome at the concert of St. Cecilia's orchestra, and has appeared with Battistini the opera basso. He sang the tenor part of Perosi's "Resurrection of Lazarus." Dos Santos, the basso, was in the Italian military services.

The coming of the Italian church singers is an event of great interest in musical circles, since it is the first appearance here of singers from the Sistine Choir. This choir is composed of thirty-two choral chaplains whose special privilege it is to appear at the official functions at which the Pope appears in person. Some of the music which will be sung in America was written in the fourteenth century.

ORCHESTRAL MUSIC IN CHURCH SERVICE

English Writer Points Out New Field for Army Musicians.

Reviewing the great strides that band and orchestral music has taken during the war, how the number of players has increased and how these war activities should be turned into the right channels now, Uric Daubeny presents in the London Musical Times a strong argument for the church's use of bands and orchestras for the praise part of the services.

In these enlightened times, he says, it seems unlikely that any widespread objection could be offered to such use of bands and orchestras. Any doubt on the ground of religious authority would soon be dispelled by reference to the Bible or any history of the early church.

THE BIBLE ON INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

"For instance the Mosaic Codes are rich in references to music in connection with religious observance, and it remains an article of Christian faith that the Jewish religious ceremonies were influenced by divine direction and not merely instituted at the personal caprice of the priests. To offer but a single example: Chron. v. 1, describes the Levites which were the singers, being arrayed in white linen, having cymbals and psalteries and harps stood at the east end of the altar and with them a hundred and twenty priests sounding with trumpets."

"To turn to comparatively modern times, even in that excessively strait-laced period which followed upon the Reformation we read of 'cornetts and sackbuts' being used in Worcester Cathedral on the occasion of Queen Elizabeth's visit in 1577 while in the time of James I the same instruments were included among the choir of Westminster Abbey."

ACCOMPANIMENT FOR TE DEUM.

Purell included trumpet parts in his famous Te Deum, and Boyce in 1773 added to this work parts for oboes, bassoons and drums. Handel's Chandos Anthems in addition to the organ demanded for their performance strings, oboes, flutes, bassoons, and often trumpets.

"Surely all this is but carrying out

the exhortation of the Psalmist: 'Sing unto the Lord with the Harp; with the harp, and the voice of a psalm. With trumpets and sound of cornet make a joyful noise before the Lord the King.'"

NOT ALTOGETHER A NOVELTY.

The inclusion of orchestral instruments in church choirs, Mr. Daubeny concludes, would thus accord with the fullest and most worthy precedent. He points out that any such revival could not be regarded wholly in the light of an experiment, for in the instances where it was tried before the war nothing but success resulted.

Sunday Services

UNION SERVICES.

Union services will be held in three places Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. D. Baugher, pastor of the Church of God, will preach at the down town service which will be held in the First United Brethren church.

Rev. J. B. Golden, pastor of the Central Church of Christ, will preach in the Westminister Presbyterian church at the service which was previously announced to take place in Fairview park.

The East Side service will be held at the First United Brethren church. The subject will be "A Lesson in Regard and Disregard."

Spiritual Science Society—331 North Main. Mrs. Minnie Garraw, lecturer. Regular service at 7:30 p. m. Lydium class at 8:30 p. m.

Louest Street Mission—2800 East Locust. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Christian Endeavor 7 p. m.

First Methodist Church and North P. M.—Pastor Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Not Ashamed of the Gospel of Christ." The congregation and the young people will attend the union services.

Church of God—Main and Packard—Pastor Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. The congregation and the young people will attend the union services which will be held at the First United Brethren church where the pastor will preach.

Central Church of Christ—Edwards and Wilson—John H. Golden, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Morning subject: "The Kingdom of God."

Congregational Church and Fairview—Pastor Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. The congregation will join in the union service.

First Baptist—Water and North T. H.—Pastor Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "The Kingdom of God." The congregation will join in the union service.

Grace Methodist—Main and King—Pastor Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "The Kingdom of God." The congregation will join in the union service.

Second Presbyterian—Edwards and Main—Pastor Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "The Kingdom of God." The congregation will join in the union service.

Riverside Baptist—Prayer and Cleveland—Pastor Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "The Kingdom of God." The congregation will join in the union service.

First Baptist—Third and Prairie—Pastor Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "The Kingdom of God." The congregation will join in the union service.

St. Paul's Methodist—First and North—Pastor Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "The Kingdom of God." The congregation will join in the union service.

Trinity Methodist—North and Jackson—Pastor Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "The Kingdom of God." The congregation will join in the union service.

Free Methodist—22nd and King—Pastor Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "The Kingdom of God." The congregation will join in the union service.

St. John's Lutheran—1104 East Locust—Pastor Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "The Kingdom of God." The congregation will join in the union service.

Third United Brethren—Division and Twelfth—Pastor Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "The Kingdom of God." The congregation will join in the union service.

First United Brethren—Division and Twelfth—Pastor Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "The Kingdom of God." The congregation will join in the union service.

News from the Sick

Miss Mae Morton, who was injured in an automobile accident several weeks ago is improving steadily. She was removed last week from St. Mary's hospital to her home at 1186 West Eldorado street.

Ruby Busick, the little Bement girl who was injured in an automobile accident near Bement is at the Decatur and Macon county hospital and is improving steadily.

Miss Margaret Ryan who was injured in the automobile accident at Swartz's crossing is not as well as she was. Her condition continues to remain serious.

Mrs. C. Ranfro, who was injured when the South Park street buildings collapsed, is still at St. Mary's hospital and is much better.

EXPECT TO SELL BIG POOL ROOM

Moore and Querry Probably Will Close Deal Monday.

A deal is about to be concluded by Roy Moore and Ralph Querry for the sale of their pool room at 312 North Water street to a man named Shields from Kansas City. The deal probably will be completed Monday.

Moore has been in the pool business here for a great many years, perhaps longer than any other proprietor in the city and the place has always had a good record. Their future plans are not known. Business has been heavy and the deal was not thought of selling until the Kansas City man came along and offered their price.

Administrator.

Elmer O. Brintlinger has been appointed administrator of the estate of John A. Brintlinger and filed his bond in the sum of \$2000.



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New York. Girls in New York who have to receive an invitation to the ball to be given by the Prince of Wales on board the British battleship "Renown" which will be the Prince's home during his visit here are learning the steps of "The Rocker," the latest London dance.

This dance which has just been approved by a convention of English dancing masters has been the rage in London this summer according to Miss Renee Adoree of Oh What a Girl company recently arrived from London, and the first American girl to introduce "The Rocker" into this country.

The Prince of Wales, says Miss Adoree, is as proficient in the roller as he is in the fox-trot. The steps of the rocker are extremely simple.

You start off by rocking three times from side to side, glide into the fox-trot then into a few waltz steps and start over again with the rocking. It is a graceful dance, and even less strenuous than the fox-trot.

The Prince of Wales is considered a good partner by the girls with whom he has danced. In choosing his partners he is the most unselfish young man to be seen in any ballroom. He shows no favoritism.



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MILLIKIN STUDENT IN OPERA COMPANY

Miss Lucile Shirey Singing at Winona Lake.

MISS LUCILE SHIREY, who attended Millikin university a year ago and has since been studying voice in Chicago, has recently been given a solo part with an opera company in that city, and is at present singing at Winona Lake, Ind. Miss Shirey was one of the four persons selected from thirty contestants, and since the other people had had experience in public work Miss Shirey, who has never done public work, felt that she had a right to be proud of her success. Miss Shirey had planned to register Millikin this coming year, but now her plans have been changed, and she will continue her study in New York City. She will probably continue her opera work, also.

Miss Louise Mueller of Carlinville and Miss Mary Grady of Maroa will be the guests of Miss Evelyn Cole the last of this week. They are at present visiting with Miss Allie Pinell in Westfield, and will stop here on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mohler have as their guests today Mrs. Mohler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reese, and Miss Reese, of Pana, on Thursday. Mrs. Mohler entertained a few Pana friends with a luncheon. Those in the party who motored over were Miss Nellie Reese, Mrs. O. E. Pennell, Mrs. H. A. Doreling, Mrs. D. M. Melvay and Miss Nellie Felier.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Willis are spending a vacation in Wisconsin in the vicinity of Pelican Lake.

Harley Armstrong of Seattle, Wash., arrived in Decatur Saturday afternoon for a visit until Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong on West North street. Mr. Armstrong has been in New York on a business trip and is now on his way back to Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Redmon returned home Friday from Pelican Lake, Wis., where they have been spending a short time.



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TO CHINA AFTER WEDDING



Miss Dorothy Stevenson.

Miss Stevenson, whose home is now at Gilman, is to be married Oct. 1 to Harold Clark of Baltimore. The couple will leave after the wedding for China, where Mr. Clark will be engaged in railroad work for a year.

Miss Stevenson is the daughter of Mrs. Frank I. Mann of Gilman, and formerly lived in Decatur. Her wedding will be a big event.

Married Last Week



Mrs. Nellie Benson.

Mrs. Benson was formerly Miss Marie Penner. The marriage of Miss Penner and Mr. Benson took place last Wednesday afternoon at the bride's home in Newman. Both Mr. and Mrs. Benson attended the James Millikin university. Mrs. Benson is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority and Mr. Benson is a member of Tau Sigma Phi fraternity. The couple will be at home at 1309 West Eldorado street, after Oct. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lipscomb, returned to his home Saturday.

Dr. Harriet Day Chandler left Friday for Detroit, Mich., where she will spend a week's vacation with her brother, William Day, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl V. Becker, who are traveling in the northeast, are expected home some time during the week although nothing definite has been heard from them as to the time of their return.

Lester Klicik left Friday for Sarnia, Can., where he will join his family. Mrs. Klicik and son have been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. F. L. Riggin, and family. The Kliciks will return together in a short time.

MR. AND MRS. CARL DICK have gone to Balsam Lake, Wis., where they will meet the Earl Brown family, and will spend a short vacation with them. The Brown family has been spending the summer in the north.

Mrs. C. E. McClelland and daughter, Margery, returned from Michigan Friday night. They spent several weeks with Mrs. McClelland's parents at Bay City, and later went with them to Gracott Beach, on Lake Huron. While away Dr. McClelland spent a week and with them.

Mrs. Carlton Mattos and little son have gone to Lexington, Ky., to visit with Mrs. Mattos' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tippet. Mr. and Mrs. Tippet recently moved from their home in Mt. Vernon to Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McMillen are expected home from their northern trip some time the first of the week.

Miss Clara Hawken, who has been spending a few weeks vacation at Bay View, Mich., has returned home.

THERE will be a club dance for members of the club only at the Decatur Fishing club house on the evening of Thursday, Sept. 4.

Mrs. John Hogan and Mrs. W. C. Murray entertained a party of Shelbyville women with a luncheon at the Country Club, on Tuesday. The women drove up from Shelbyville, and spent the afternoon here.

Archie Wilson, who has been in Camp Sasawagaming, at Big Bay, Mich., for the summer is expected home sometime the last of next week.

RECENT VISITORS HERE



Marjory Josephine and Albert Edward Johnson.

These pretty little children are the children of Mrs. A. Edward Johnson and their mother visited in Decatur at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith on West Main street.

The father of the children, A. Edward Johnson, died last November from Morrisville. They are the children of that town. Recently the little sister at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith on West Main street.

Misses Gladys and Bernice Edwards have gone to Wagoner, Ill., for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Shaw and family, 1251 North Union, will leave Monday for Quiver Lake, Havana, where they will spend a week camping.

Miss Natalie Erwin, 1852 North Broadway, will leave this noon for Chicago where she will visit for a week with her cousin, Miss Pauline Frankshaw.

Mrs. H. B. Emery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Darden, motored to her home in Springfield Wednesday with her brother, Walter S. Darden, and his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Darden motored from their home in Detroit, Mich., a few days ago and have been visiting his parents and relatives here. Mr. Darden is engaged in the realty business in Detroit.

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Mrs. W. E. Tarrant of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. H. Cushing, 751 West Macon street.

J. J. Garver and daughter, Leah, are away on a motor trip with a party of friends. The trip will take them to some of the Wisconsin resorts.

Word was received Saturday from John Clugston at Eureka Springs, Ark., by his friends in the Linn & Scruggs store. He reports that he is getting along nicely.

Ben Johnson and family of Assumption are spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Cushing.

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Macaroni, per pkg.	7 1/2c	Palm Olive Soap, 8 bars	29c
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A very noticeable feature of the new models is the straight chemise-like lines, the narrowed shoulders and tight fitting sleeves. A few coat styles are shown—others have heavy silk cord girdles that add much to their charm. Trimmings rely much upon braiding, soutching and heading—cut fringe is very smart when used as inserted bands. There are very many new models to choose from—all new and a bit different.

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NURSED AMERICANS AT NEUILLY FRANCE

Mrs. Clara Ainsworth Says German Wounded Were Appreciative of American Kindness

The German wounded prisoners, privates as well as officers seemed to be very gentlemanly and courteous in their conduct says Mrs. Clara Ainsworth who is visiting relatives in Decatur.

Mrs. Ainsworth, for whom the Decatur high school carried a service star on its banner of graduates in service went to France as a Red Cross nurse the very first women with the American Expeditionary Forces. She arrived in France during the last days of 1917 and did not return to this country until recently when she came over on the George Washington with President Wilson on his last trip.

GOOD PATIENTS

Mrs. Ainsworth says that while the Germans were our enemies she found that the wounded were appreciative of what was done for them in the hospitals. Always anxious and willing to do what was asked and much cleaner when given chance of a hospital kitchen than any of the other continental soldiers with whom she came in contact.

Mrs. Ainsworth was established nearly all the time the war was in progress at base hospital No. 1 at Neuilly, just outside the gates of Paris and from December 1917 to May 1918 there were practically 1000 French wounded in that hospital to look after.

AMERICAN COMFORT

Then came a group of American nurses and soon after that the men from the Chateau Thierry drive.

Talking with Mrs. Ainsworth one gets a new idea from a close up view as to speak of the work of the immensity of it.

That hospital when the American girls reached Paris had a capacity of 200 beds. Then it took in 1000. The streams of wounded from the Chateau Thierry drive gave it its first great flood of wounded. The number of beds increased to 600 then to 1000 then to 2000 and before the numerous drives had ended during that last six months of the fighting the hospital alone had 1000 wounded.

The wounded were always brought in during the night. When the fighting was at its height 100 to 500 would be brought in after sunset and before sunrise the next day. As many had

DECATUR SOLDIERS RETURNING HOME

Milton Reinholdt, after nineteen months' duty with the American forces in France and Germany, arrived home last week and is now at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. W. Housum. He was suffering from a high fever when he arrived home and is not yet able to leave the house.

Can't Beat It.

"You simply can't beat it," said a business man yesterday, meaning the home of 111's no use to try. We had watermelon for dinner today. The dealer had quoted me 2 1/2 cents a pound for watermelon.

"This melon cost 50 cents," said the cook when I reached home. "It's too much."

"It's a simple matter," said I. "It's worth a cent a pound and there is a scale in the kitchen."

"The melon weighed exactly twelve pounds which at 2 cents a pound should cost 24 cents. I called the dealer on the telephone."

"You made me a price of 2 1/2 cents a pound for watermelon. I said, 'and you have sent me a twelve-pound watermelon with a bill for 50 cents. Where do you get that?'"

"Oh, 2 1/2 cents is for melon not on ice. We charge 1 1/2 for melon on ice. Yours was on ice."

"Well, even at that you'll have to sharpen your pencil and do some more figuring. A twelve-pound melon at 2 1/2 cents amounts to only 45 cents."

"But I've got a bill for 50 cents. Of course that will be corrected, but what's the use?"

Shoes.

"While investigating the high prices of leather shoes," said a man Saturday, "why not investigate the high prices of canvas shoes. There has never been a time when a square foot of the kind of canvas used in making shoes cost as much as a square foot of leather of the kind used in shoes. If leather costs as much as it is claimed, it is not fair to say hides are worth so much a square foot and that it takes so many square feet to make a pair of shoes, unless it is explained that a hide is split up into several thicknesses of leather and that the same number of square feet of hide quoted for a pair of shoes will when split up make several pairs of shoes."

A few weeks ago the newspapers were quoting shoe dealers and telling the people to prepare to pay \$18 for a pair of shoes next winter. Just as soon as Uncle Sam got busy the talk of \$15 shoes stopped. I don't think there will be a single pair of \$15 shoes sold in Decatur.

TELLS OF DEATH OF EDWARD BAKER

Mother Gets Letter From Officers.

KILLED OCT. 6, 1918

Served in Four American Offensives.

Mrs. Anna Baker Downing has just received letters and from the colonel and lieutenant of the company that her son was in. The letter from the lieutenant telling of the death of Edward Baker says:

Dear Madam,

Your son Edward Baker was gassed on July 15, 1918, and about a week later took sick and was sent immedi-

ately to the hospital returned to the company for duty about Aug. 25, apparently in good condition according to the personal testimony of private Joseph Orlick and Harry Adams both of F. Co. and Inf., rejoined the company at Javal, France, was killed on the morning of Oct. 6, 1918 by machine gun bullets at Mount Faron, was buried by Chaplain Charles O. Merrill in the Mount Faron cemetery.

The organization of F. Co. takes this means of expressing to you and family their sincere sympathy in the loss of the son, Edward Baker.

Yours very truly,
1st Lieut. 4th Inf.
NEWTON C. THOMAS.
FROM COLONEL.

The letter from the commanding officer says:

Mrs. Anna Downing,
Dear Madam—

Many inquiries are daily received in the various offices throughout the army, from the folks back home, regarding some relative, the battles in which he fought and in particular the one in which he last participated.

Realizing that the message sent out by the war department were of a necessity very meagre, I am writing to give you such information as is at hand concerning your son, Private Edward L. Baker 333828, who last served with Company F, Fourth U. S. Infantry, Third Division.

Due to the constant changing of the personnel of each organization, then and now, both officer and enlisted, it is sometimes difficult to obtain all the information desirable regarding many of the boys who made the supreme sacrifice, but a careful inquiry among the men who were acquainted with your son, shows a high regard for him, which means that he was a man among men—a man faithful in the performance of his duties and to the trust reposed in him by you and yours and the country he so nobly served.

SEVERAL VICTORY RIBBONS.

Authority has recently been granted by the War Department for the wearing by all men who served in the present war, of a medal, together with a clasp for each battle in which they participated. In lieu of this medal, which is not yet ready for issue, there is worn, just above the left breast pocket of the blouse, what is known as the Victory Ribbon, and in the entire division will donate one day's pay. In these monuments you will have particular interest in that your son's contribution has been not the salary for one day's labor, but a gift, priceless, peerless and in comparison when measured by things material.

We are proud indeed of those who have gone on before, for the victories we have attained have been because of their sacrifice, and it is with regret we realize they will not have an opportunity to carry on in the work of reconstruction throughout the world with the same spirit of determination which was characteristic of their activities over here.

With kind regards, and extending to you my sincere sympathy at this late date.

O. A. HERBST,
Colonel, 4th Infantry.

It was during the sixth day of this latter action, Oct. 5, 1918, that your son was killed.

TO ERECT MONUMENTS.

You will also be interested in learning that plans are rapidly being completed for the erection of a monument at either end of the bridge across the Marne river at Chateau-Thierry, as a memorial of the Third Division's achievement there. To accomplish this each officer and man in the entire division will donate one day's pay. In these monuments you will have particular interest in that your son's contribution has been not the salary for one day's labor, but a gift, priceless, peerless and in comparison when measured by things material.

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With Family He Toured Through Many States.

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WHY YOU SHOULD BUY AT THE LEADER

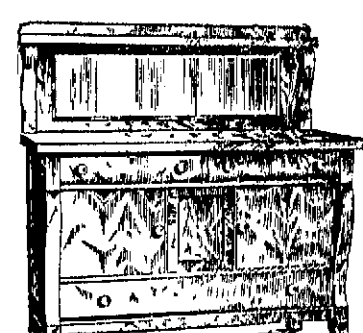
We "make good" every claim or refund your money. We furnish your home complete, dividing the total cost into such small payments that it will not be a burden on you or your family.

We give you a 10 per cent discount if your purchase is paid for in 90 days. If we haven't what you want, we'll get it.



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Golden and fumed finish, any one wishing an odd china closet will do well to look these over. UP FROM \$20



Odd Dressers

Oak and genuine American walnut, all sizes, some as low as \$12.50



Buffetts

One similar to cut, genuine mahogany veneered, slightly damaged, a real bargain at \$30.00



BOONE

The cabinet with the nested drawers; the greatest labor-saver in the way of Kitchen Cabinets ever made, saves miles of steps, you don't have to push the top in to get into the drawers. Let us show you the labor-saving features of this cabinet.

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528-530 N. Water

\$5.00 CASH, \$1.00 PER WEEK

"POLLY-ANN"

One Brand and Made Better Its Bread—Real Bread

Commencing tomorrow morning we will discontinue all brands of bread and concentrate on one brand, "Polly-Ann." Since war bread was first put on the market, people have been confused as to whether they were getting bread made from a war time formula or real bread made from the best of wheat flour. "Polly-Ann" is a peace bread, temptingly appetizing—with its pleasing crust of even brownness, and its firm, smooth, snowy-white texture. Memorize the name—"Polly-Ann"—later you will know it by its pleasing taste and nutritious value.It's Good Bread and Good Grocers Will Sell It—Insist on Polly-Ann When You Order

Eight Years of Successful Business

This has been the career of the institution that is to produce Polly-Ann. For eight years it has been known as the New England Bakery Company and operated and managed by J. J. Caldwell and Charles H. Pierce in partnership. Mr. Caldwell has retired from the business, his interests being taken over by his partner, Mr. Pierce. This, in a way, calls for a readjustment and the one that most affects the public is a new bread, a larger loaf of greater quality. The institution will be conducted along the same thoughtful and business-like methods as heretofore.

A Bread Winner Made for Bread Earners

Polly-Ann will combat the high cost of living. The size of the loaf will give you more for your money than it has been possible for you to obtain for many months and besides it goes farther than most bread on account of the food qualities. We know that if Polly-Ann once gets into the home of a bread earner it will win itself a regular place on the family table.

You Be the Judge! Order a Loaf Tomorrow

Give Polly-Ann a fair test, include a loaf in your grocery order tomorrow, serve it at the regular meal and let the family decide.

Polly-Ann is to be more than good bread, it is the supreme achievement of a bakery which for years has supplied the majority of Decatur homes with the staff of life. Merit alone is what we ask you to judge in this new loaf and by deciding that it is the bread for your table you will be paying a splendid tribute to the high quality of this supreme loaf.

If your grocer does not handle Polly-Ann, tell him you wish to try it and ask that he get it for you.

PIERCE'S BAKERY

Formerly the New England Bakery Co.

250-60 East Williams St. Phone—Main 384

U. S. MAY SECURE ISLAND OF "YAP"

Inhabitants Still Live in Stone Age.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 21.—In connection with the announcement by President Wilson that the island of Yap may be acquired by the United States as a reparation for the sinking of the Lusitania and as a wireless or cable station, the following bulletin is issued by the National Geographic Society:

"Yap, the westernmost of the Western Caroline Islands, is situated about 800 miles southwest of Guam and 800 miles east of the island of Mindanao of the Philippine group. It has a population of about seven thousand and was the administrative center for the Western Carolines, the Pelow and the Ladrone Islands. The Germans had made plans to locate a wireless station there but were prevented when Australian troops captured the island in October 1914.

IN STONE AGE

"Yap is strangely old and strangely up to date. Its inhabitants are still in the stone age of progress and copper is almost the only export, but there are features in their life that seem as ultra-modern as the latest socialist doctrines.

"On the island of Yap, the natives are strict prohibitionists made so by the race that made Ilse and Munich famous. Children belong to the community and are brought up and exchanged, and throw off parental control at an early age. Bachelor clubs closed to the women of the island. What comes ponds to the Yap dress cannot be bought but is rented to the young men who desire to shine in society. And since food and drink and cloth all grow on trees, who to anyone can secure them the money of the island represents labor rather than any material thing. But one can better understand the meaning of the burden of wealth when one knows that a single coin of their stone money sometimes weighs half a pound.

ONE GOOD TRAILOR

"Yap is a trap when translated means the land and is the only land that many of the islanders know although many a native from this island has been driven hundreds of miles away from his home and returned without hat or compass among islands where he could not speak a word of the language used. Yap is surrounded by an atoll but is itself of volcanic origin. The only good harbor is Tomli Bay.

"Married and unmarried men alike belong to the club which maintains a fine hall or bachelor house, the houses of which must be secured by force or cunning from some distant tribe. There is no living under a private system where no man becomes jealous and the wives of the village never object to the husband's evening at the club. If one of the men eventually marries the hostess he sets up a new home for her, but the husband's hands and legs which distinguish her as a mistress or 'queen of the club' remain to prove in her weakened old age that once she was the darling of the district. If the club she has a preference for any one member of the club, that member is left to seek other fields for his so-called 'pays' and the party goes on without any real feelings.

THEIR DRESS

"The chief decoration of the male is a string of pink shells made into a necklace, and since no man is rich enough to own such a treasure the best ones are loaned out for such a period as the wearer may choose to be seen in the height of fashion. As there are no buttons in the man may wear two buttons in each coat—a sort of coat with a large hole in the lower lobe and a small buttonhole in a smaller hole higher up in the cut. Shell cuffs of conch add the finishing touch to the correct attire.

"Yap women do not wear the veil. Their only dress is a voluminous skirt made of leaves of fiber and composed of four or five thicknesses. Although one month is the average life of a woman's dress and it is necessary for any one to sweep up a bundle of discarded dresses for every female gathering, the style does not change. But this voluminous skirt has little to do with the modesty or immodesty of the wearer. What corresponds to the veil of the harem beauty in Yap is a thin cord of fiber which every woman, old or young, must wear about her neck at all times.

MONEY

"The 'large money' of the island consists of millstone-like disks of limestone from Habelthup 400 miles to the south, and one of these disks four feet in diameter is the usual price that is paid when the bachelor club abducts a new mistress. Such a piece of currency may be worth 10,000 coconuts.

"The 'small' change of the island is made of shells, which the natives carry strung on fiber as does the Chinaman with his cash. For external trade the coconut is the common standard of exchange.

Reduce Your Weight

A Simple Home Method

If you would like to lose, weekly, from one to four pounds of burdensome fat, while eating and drinking all you need, also enjoying life far better than at present, just follow the advice.

Take seven deep breaths in the open air each morning and evening; after each meal take a little oil of korein daily; eat as much as you need and follow other simple directions that come.

Obtain a small box of oil of korein capsules at the drugists.

Men and women who were waddling around with heavy, sluggish bodies have, in many cases, reported a gradual, agreeable reduction of thirty to seventy-five pounds, with wonderful benefit to health and figure.

This very summer is the time to become slim easily.

Let your Fall Rugs be Whittall's. Beyond doubt, the best Rugs in the world.

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Visit our Music Store—the Largest in Central Illinois. 129 North Water Street.

News of Autumn Merchandise Too Good Not To Tell



New Fall Hats

Delightfully Distinctive, Smart and Beautiful

These new hats are attracting much attention, and rightly so, for recent arrivals here possess unusual beauty and individuality.

More new creations came in late last week. These will have their first showing tomorrow.

Among them—

Hats of Velvet

New Effects in Satin Solay

Hats of Hatter's Plush

Some of the most effective models are trimmed with the new glycerined ostrich feathers.

Many of the smartest have trimmings of worsted embroidery, in contrasting colors.

See them tomorrow. There's a style and a price here for you.

—Second Floor

Yes, They're Very New—These Angora

Scarfs and Coatees



Fashion is in a "comfy" mood this season. She has shown it in these scarfs and coatees.

Just now, and strictly in line with this mood, she is giving much thought to lovely, fluffy Angora scarfs, which one may snuggle into for—

- A motor ride,
- A cross-country tramp,
- A day at the lake,
- A sea voyage,
- A sojourn at the mountains,

and be ever so smart and warm and pretty. (The fuzzy surface is so very becoming, you know.)

The Scarf

comes in a light blue and buff mixture, with Copenhagen near the face, and a border of two-toned fringe, so loved by Paris.

Of course it has pockets, and one adjusts it at the waist with a smart little patent leather belt.

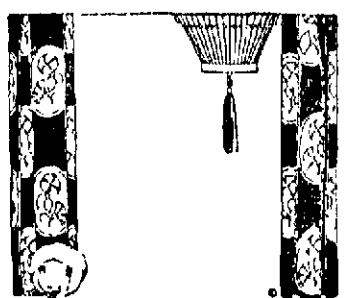
Also you may have it in turquoise, green-and-buff, gray-and-dark gray, or taupe with Roman border. See them tomorrow.

\$6.49 to \$12.50

—Main Aisle

Beautiful in a New Way are the

Autumn Draperies



Many new style notes are sounded in the Autumn draperies. They're beautiful in a way hard to express—most of them entirely different from those of a season ago.

Here you'll find scores of suggestions for new and effective home adornment, among them—

Beautiful New Crotonnes

Hundreds of dainty, effective designs, in hundreds of pretty colors and combinations. Dainty chintzes, large bird effects, new English blocks for decorative purposes, linen effects—more than five hundred new patterns, ranging in price from 35c to \$15 a yard.

Swiss Lace Panels

Genuine imported qualities—the very highest type of beautiful lace window panels procurable. \$2.50 to \$5.00 a section.

Irish points in dainty and elaborate border effects, are priced at from \$7.50 to \$18 a pair.

Quaker Lace Curtains

These Quaker lace curtains may be purchased by the yard or by the pair. Fine Amerex weaves, filet effects, Nottinghams, and English weaves. Priced at from 25c to \$2.50 a yard, and at \$1.95 to \$10 a pair.

New Sunfast Draperies

Beautiful, soft materials—Alyth Cloth, Taffetas in elaborate designs, Armures, rich Velours, Damasks, fine Madras weaves, and many beautiful plain effects. All genuine Sunfast draperies, and priced at from 45c to \$20 a yard.

—Third Floor



Pretty Autumn Frocks

That Will Make You Glad to Greet the New Season

Pretty silk tricolettes, softly charming, have lent themselves delightfully to the making of many of the pretty frocks ready now.

These are particularly desirable for the warm days and cool evenings of early Autumn.

Others, of fine satin, and new woolen frocks of serge and tricot, are already giving the spice of variety to a showing which is growing daily more ample.

Navies and Blacks

are the predominating shade notes in these frocks, while as trimmings the use of braid and embroidery is strongly emphasized.

Come tomorrow—see what are here. Come every day thereafter, for more will be coming steadily. These here now range in price from \$25 to \$85.

—Second Floor

Mothers—What Will You Do—

Buy The Children's School Shoes Now, or Pay More Later?

Around September first, you will see prices advance in all children's shoes. This shoe will not be affected by the advance until we are forced to re-order numbers of which we now have plenty.

Then we will be compelled to ask from a dollar and a half to two dollars more on the pair for many of these shoes.

So it's decidedly to your advantage to buy the children's school shoes now. By doing so you will save the dollar and a half or two dollars which you may be asked to pay later.

Children's Shoes At \$3.25

are in a grade which, if we bought them now, would have to be retailed at \$5. Patent and dull leathers, in button style. \$3.25 a pair.

Pretty Dressy Shoes At \$5.00

may be had in both black calf-skin and patent leather. Ideal for dress wear, yet very durable. Later, you will be unable to duplicate them for much less than \$6.50.



Another Group At \$4.00

consists of durable black calf-skin school shoes which will cost around \$5.50 later. A wonderfully good shoe, both in quality and in fit. \$4.00 a pair.

Very Special Value At \$2.50

This is a special group of children's school shoes, in which there is not a full complement of sizes in any one style. Bought on the present market, they'd be \$3.50.

Every Mother

should take advantage of these offerings before the first of September. Bring your children in, and they will be correctly fitted.

—Second Floor

A fair variety of sizes still remains in the other special groups in the August Shoe Sale.



August Fur Sale

Continues a Leading Special Feature

Furs, no matter how good, or beautiful, or stylish they may be, do not necessarily have to be expensive—especially when they are bought in this August Fur Sale.

Some of the very finest kinds are offered in this event at surprisingly moderate prices—15% below regular.

That is one reason why this sale is proving to be such an attractive feature to so many women. Most women, knowing that all furs will be higher in price later, are supplying themselves now.

Pay Part Now—Part Later

Select any fur you may want—at the special August price—pay a fifth at time of purchase—the balance in deferred payments, the last one due in November.

Furs bought on this basis will be reserved and stored for you, without extra charge. So—

Come tomorrow—save 15%—and take advantage of this convenient method of payment.

—Second Floor

Place Orders Now For Fall Tailored Suits

Made To Measure

The portfolios of new fall suit styles are here now.

New fall suitings are ready for your selecting.

So you may choose your style and materials now, and have your suit made up in plenty of time for fall wear.

Made To Fit You

Suits ordered from our complete ladies' tailoring department are made absolutely to your measure—and made according to the style you select.

Every garment is fashioned and tailored under the personal supervision of our Mr. Klinghoffer, a women's tailor of marked ability.

Don't wait. Order your suit now, and then you will not be disappointed by not getting it at the right time.

—Second Floor

We Specialize in The Matching of Hair

Many shades of hair are difficult to match—at many shops.

But not here. We specialize in doing this work—successfully.

If your hair is of an odd shade, do not hesitate to come to us; our experts will match it perfectly, in any of these articles—



Wavy Switch Transformation Curls

Anita Wave Ventilated Piece or any other style

If you have despaired of getting any of these accessories to match your hair, come to us without further delay, and see how nicely we can supply you.

—Second Floor

CAPITAL NEEDED TO FINANCE HOUSING

Many Cities in Decatur's Plight Have Solved Problem Through Stock Company

"All these plans and discussion regarding the housing problem in Decatur come back to the same general proposition. The matter has been threshed out in Michigan at Lansing and Flint, in Wisconsin at Racine and Janesville and in Indiana at South Bend. The whole proposition finally boils down to a question of raising the capital necessary to finance the problem," said G. A. Stadler of Decatur in talking over the amount of discussion which had arisen regarding the housing situation here.

"That scheme which the outside people had up with the Association of Commerce last spring was the same plan except that they expected to interest men with money because they could show them a profit."

MAKE NO PROFIT.

"As I see the proposition, from the standpoint of the city and its benefit, we do not care to figure on a profit above the interest on the money furnished."

"In Michigan this summer I heard all about the plans which are being used at Flint, Lansing, South Bend and other places where the industrial situation made action of some kind imperative and I found that the same general plan had been followed throughout among the successful cities."

CAPITAL IS NEEDED.

"We talked the matter over in Decatur last spring and I do not see how that we were then on the right track. Of course if any industrial concern here would come in with the money to take a big block of the stock that would reduce the amount of money to be raised in other ways but as a first basis I have heard of no plan which has succeeded which did not involve the raising of considerable capital among men or institutions who can afford to invest this money without expecting any more return than the interest."

"Any scheme which looks for a large profit for the investors in the corporation will fail. It should be undertaken with the idea of getting the benefit by the growth of the city allowing the buyer of the home to get everything possible for his money."

"The information gathered throughout the country indicates that Decatur cannot escape the general conclusion which has been arrived at by other cities. The problem can be solved by the use of sufficient capital if the whole proposition is handled in good faith toward the house buyer as well as toward the men who invest their money in the proposition."

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

Details as to how the buyer shall pay for his house, how the plans shall be made, the sites selected and funds raised are all subject, of course, to local conditions and the needs of the people who are to buy the homes when completed.

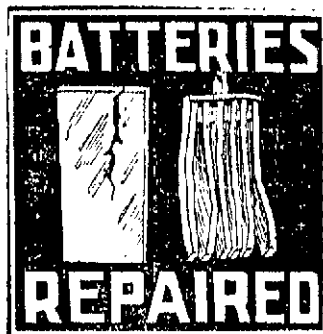
What would apply in Janesville, a town of 17,000 inhabitants, might not fit in with the conditions or needs of the inhabitants of Decatur, a city nearly three times that large.

Men in the building game here and those engaged in the financing of such propositions, can see no way which will escape the need of raising the funds. Neither can they see the benefit of having the house buyer pay a heavy overhead expense of a profit to the corporation which would need to be created to build the homes.

NO SEGREGATION.

Build fairly well, build honestly make no segregated district of these houses, sell them to the house buyer at the very smallest margin of safety and allow the investor five or six percent on his money which he is putting up for the benefit of the city and ultimately for himself in other ways than the percentage, and Decatur will have met the issue in the right way, says a man who has studied the case for nearly a year.

"How the mortgages will be held on what basis the payments should be figured and all the other details of any plan are matters of small importance until the main proposition is settled," said another man who had investigated different systems tried from the right standpoint these will be easily arranged. Build with the ultimate benefit of the city in view, protecting the investors simply as far as their capital and a bare interest is concerned, build honestly and sell to the home buyer at cost and the plan will succeed either here or in other cities where industrial activities justify the growth."



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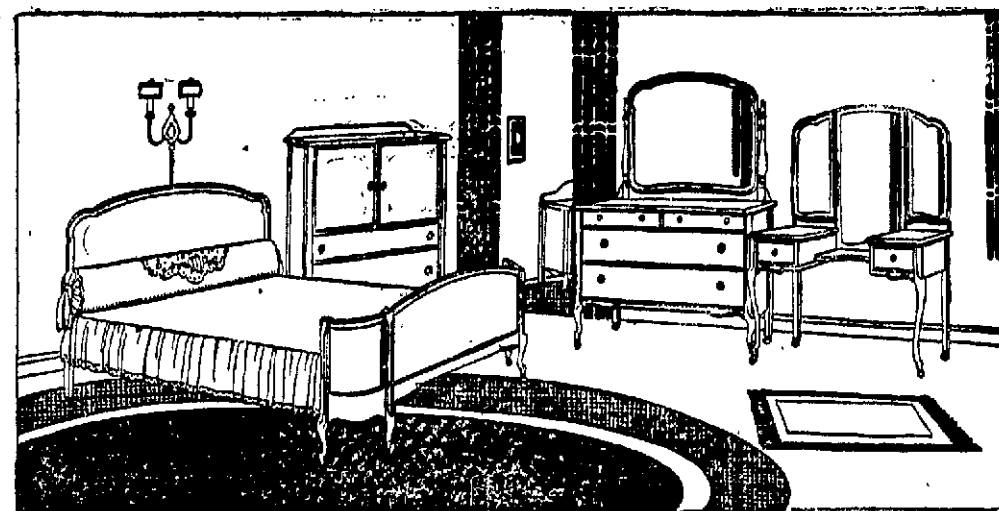
Ground Floor, 314 North Main

August Furniture Sale

Another Week Will See The End Of This Great Furniture Sale

We Saved The Best Bargains Until The Very Last

A visit to this store during the last week of this great furniture sale will save many dollars for you and the same time furnish your home with furniture that you will be proud to own. To postpone selecting your furniture while this August sale is in progress, simply means that you will pay a much higher price for identically the same furniture on sale now at the reduced prices.

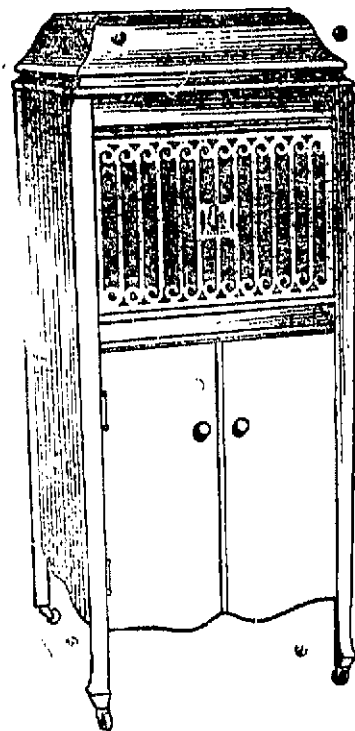


The "Bedroom Beautiful" is Furnished Like This

An unusual bed room can be furnished most effectively with this beautiful suite and at an unusually modest cost. The "bow end" of the bed is a feature that will appeal to the discriminating. Our complete showing of bedroom furniture offers you a choice of woods and finishes, varied enough to suit every need and every purse.

To Immediately Dispose Of All Our BEAUTIFUL HARPONOLAS

We Offer Them At Special Prices in the Last Week of this Sale



Every Home Can Now Have a Talking Machine.

This sale offers you the opportunity to purchase a talking machine at a great saving. The family who hasn't a talking machine is missing the most ideal form of entertainment and education.

In the HARPONOLA you have an ideal talking machine. Fine in appearance, remarkable in tone, low in cost and plays all disc records.

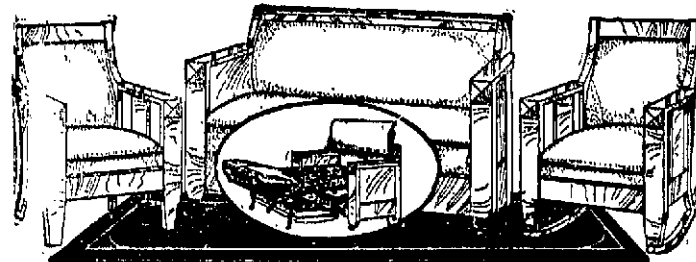
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We show them in many styles and finishes. The one illustrated is of good construction, fumed oak finish, 48-inch top, 6 ft. extension. Specially priced at \$30.00.

Three-Piece Davenport Suite



There's a world of homey comfort in one of these davenport suites. You can instantly convert the Davenport into a full size bed, giving you the convenience of an extra bed room. Golden oak or fumed oak finish. Prices starting at \$70.00

Convenient Credit Terms

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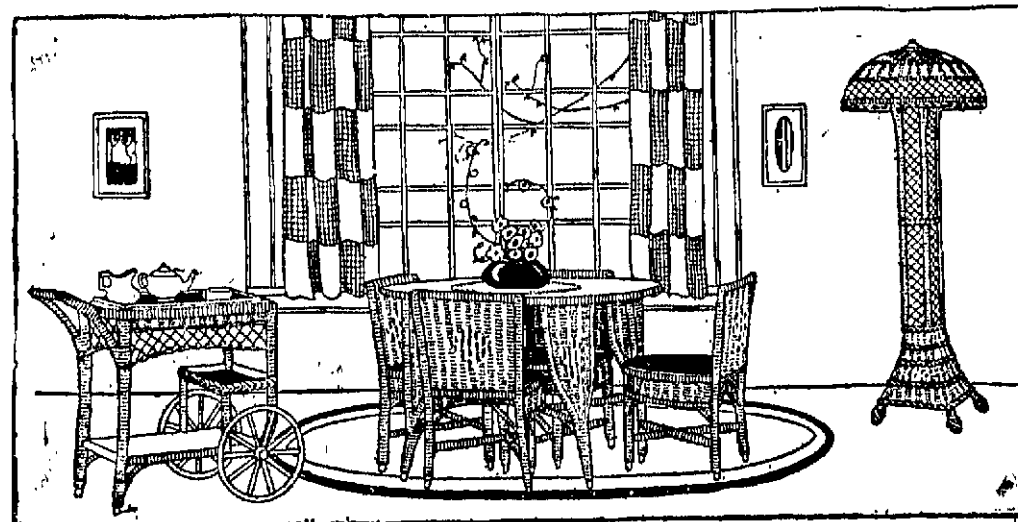
Living room rockers are shown in many styles and in Golden Oak, Fumed Oak and Mahogany finishes. Prices starting as low as \$4.50

Beautiful Library Tables



We offer a complete showing of Library Tables in golden oak, mahogany and fumed oak finishes. August sale prices starting at \$17.50

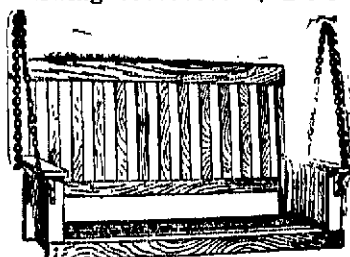
Handsome Wicker Breakfast Set



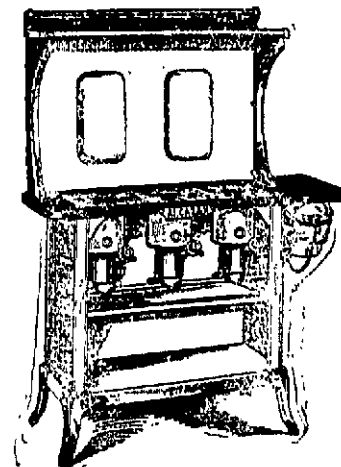
This beautiful set of wicker in ivory finish. Table and four chairs to match is priced at \$69.25

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Special, 4-foot Swing \$3.75



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All advantages of a gas range are to be found in the Alcazar Oil Stove. No dirt, no odor—safe and economical. A small payment each week buys one.

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Don't let a few cents a day deprive you of a McDougall Kitchen Cabinet with its nearly 100 "helping hands" to save you 1000 steps a day.

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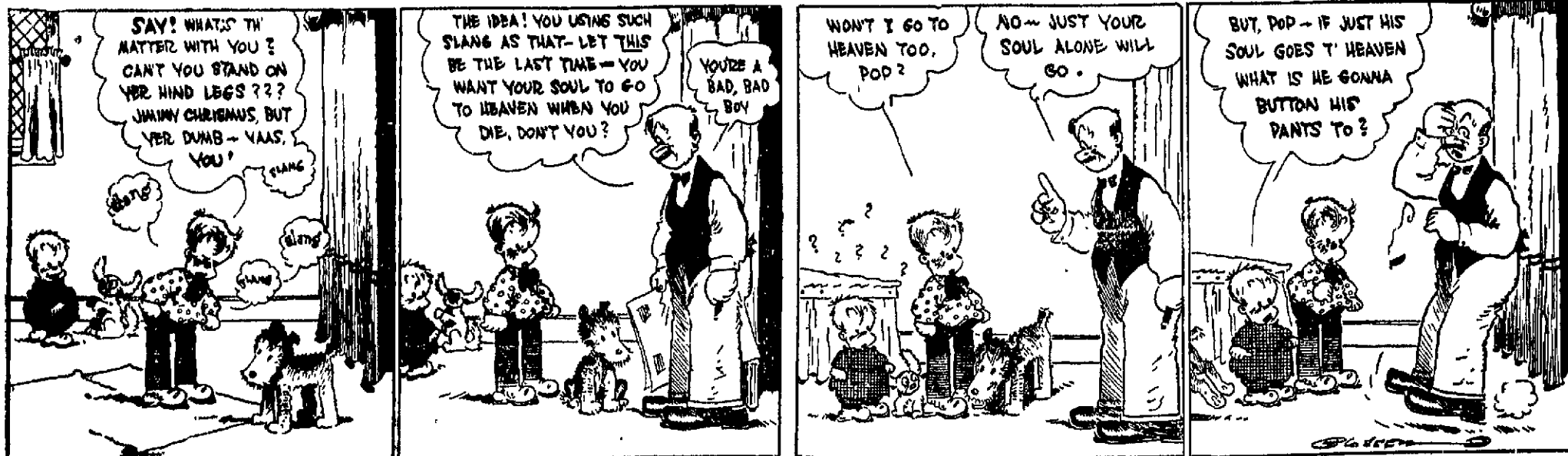
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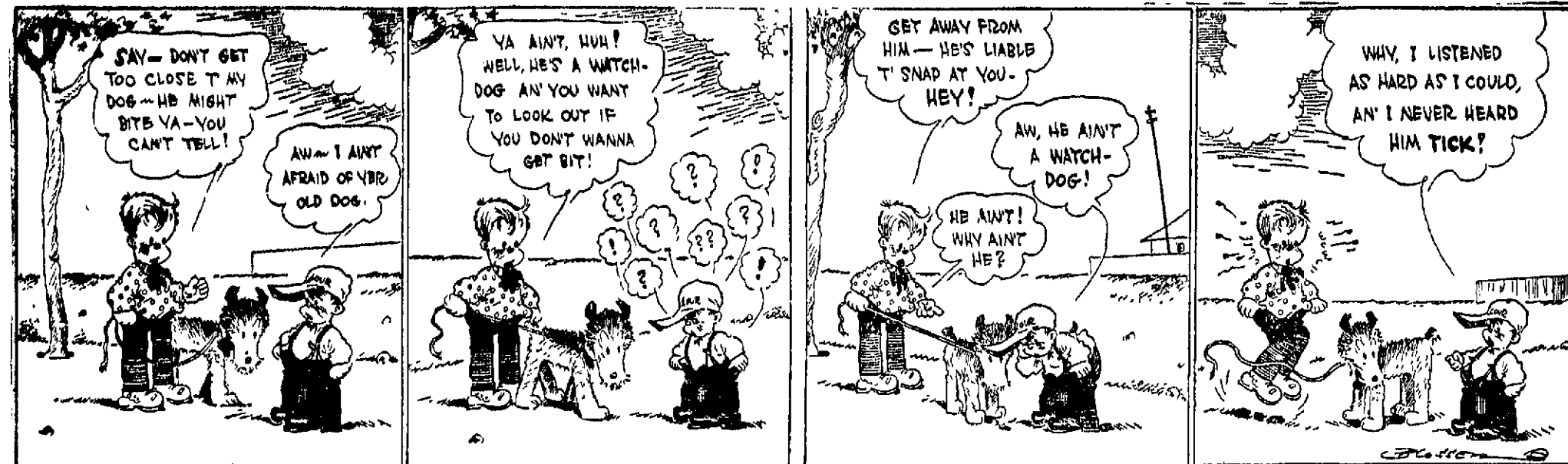
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

It's a bit perplexing to Tagalong!

BY BLOSSER

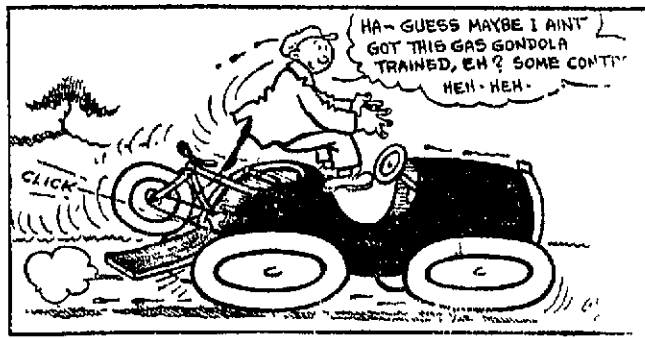
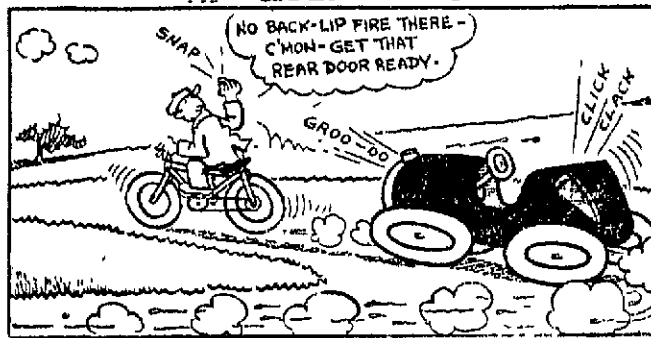
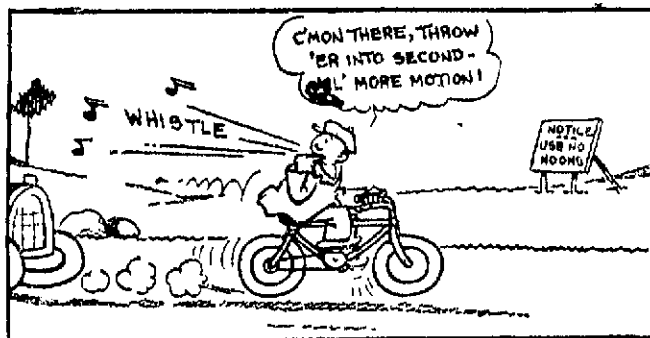


HE DIDN'T SHOW SYMPTOMS!



SQUIRREL FOOD

By AHERN



The Screen

President P. W. Thompson of the Educational Film Corporation of America, releasing the "Index, Lumberhouse" and other international cartoon products, believes that the real future of such comedies is at hand and that development will bring forth such a which may be advertised as one hundred percent perfect achievements.

one Mill. If P. W. Thompson will appear in the picture, it is made famous by his father, the late H. W. Thompson.

Alta Espana, a London society, will head a brand new picture-making company that expects to start within the next thirty days on its initial subject. A wealthy New Englander who is sponsoring the company is putting \$100,000 into the project and it is reported that the production plan is to spend \$100,000 weekly for a certain period.

Arrangements are being made for the starting of the construction of a huge picture-making plant in the Bronx, N. Y., section of New York which will be the future home of David Wark Griffith. Within a few weeks the western coast staff including D. W. Griffith will move to New York.

The "The Great Artcraft" Special, "The Dark Star" with Marion Davies, released August 1. It is the first of the Cosmopolitan Productions each of which will be released as Paramount-Artcraft pictures by the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation.

Late Weber will produce a series of pictures for release by the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation. The pictures are to be known as "Lionel Weber Productions" and will be distributed under the Paramount-Artcraft trademark.

"Savage Nell" a new Paramount picture starring Dorothy Gish is a satire on Western pictures in which figure Big Hearted Jim the sheriff. The city clings stage holds love scenes single handed by the Nell and a happy ending.

Norma Talmadge is starring in "The Way of a Woman" a silent picture adapted from the play "Nancy Lee" by Eugene Walter. Conway Tearle is leading man. How Nancy Lee gets into desperate trouble and finally wins out to happiness in the end provides a tale of a certain angle of American life.

The Thrangle Film Corporation is producing a screen version of "The

Secret pictures announced the following releases for the month of August: Sergeant Guy Empey in

PARIS THEATRE
1200 East Eldorado

TODAY
TOM MIX
IN
"The Wilderness Trail"
ALSO
2-Reel Sunshine Comedy
Tomorrow: Alice Brady in
"Her Better Half"

When Hungry Come Here

When you are hungry and can't figure out just what you want or WHERE to go, come in. We have pleased many of our patrons so well at their first call that it is not a question of WHERE to go now, but the time.

Service, Good Food at MODERATE PRICES are the causes of people coming here to eat

Bryan's Cafe
138 E. Prairie.

"The Undercurrent. Olive Thomas Selznick Picture, "The Split Heide," and Eugene O'Brien in a Ralph Ince production, "The Perfect Lover."

Al E. Christie has started production upon his new Christie Special in two reels featuring Edith Roberts and Lillian Barry. Neal Duns is not only Miss Roberts' main support but is author of the story as well. The picture, which will be ready for release sometime in September, will be called "The Married Man's Wife."

Constance Binney will attempt to

steal enough time from her appearance in "Last" to make her first production for Renart. She began work on "Fishwife Susan" at her New York studio on July 28 under the direction of John S. Robertson.

Motion picture interests in Los Angeles have caused the Los Angeles merchants to raise prices to such an extent that Mr. Nollan announces that the material for the new \$750,000 studio will not be purchased from Los Angeles merchants.

The Pittsburg and West Virginia Coal Mining company has erected a 2,700 motion picture theater at Col-

orado, West Va., for the benefit of its employees and their families. It was opened August 1 and will be free to all in the employment of the company. The best line of films and current topics will be shown.

A new series of comedies will be distributed by the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation next season. It will be called "So This Is America!"

To obtain the proper scenery for a part of the "The White Rock" the Thomas H. Ince production starring Dorothy Dalton the company has

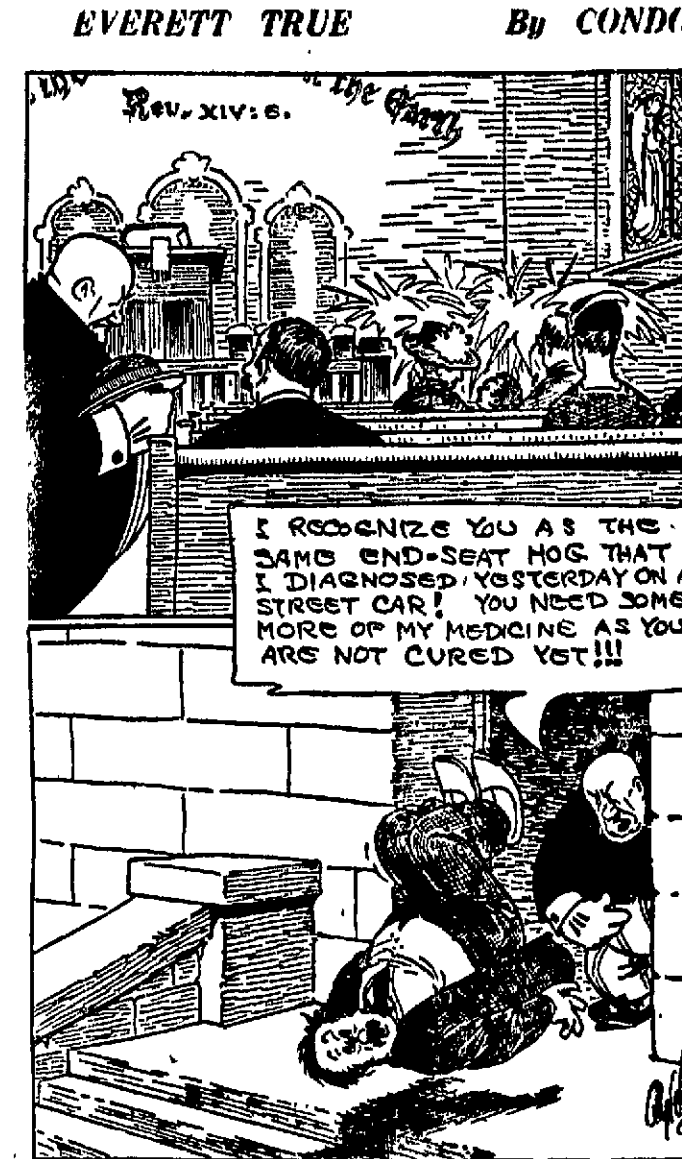
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"PERILS OF THE PARK"
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STOP — SEE
WILLIAM FARNUM
in a magnificent dramatization of the stirring Zane Grey Story
"The Lone Star Ranger"
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Greater than "Riders of the Purple Sage" and "The Rainbow Trail"

A Romance of The Great Southwest
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LANE GREY'S NOVEL NOW IN PICTURES

William Farnum is the attraction at the Avon starting today in Lane Grey's famous novel "The Lone Star Ranger" the same author of Riders of the Purple Sage and the Rainbow Trail, in which Mr. Farnum made such a marked success a short time ago.

This latest vehicle of the celebrated William Fox star is founded on the well known novel by Zane Grey, depicting the life of the Texas Ranger who succeeded, after many thrilling adventures, in ridding the Texas border of cattle thieves and outlaws. It is reported that William Farnum never has done finer work than in this role.

He is supported by such stars as Charles Glary (a former Decatur boy) Louise Lovely, Raymond Nye and Irene Rich, making this one of the strongest casts ever to appear with Mr. Farnum in pictures.—Adv.

BROADWAY BEAUTY DOESN'T WORRY ABOUT STRIKE



New York.—The "most beautiful show girl on Broadway" has declared that beauty alone is a handicap. Justine Johnson, who for two years was the reigning beauty of Broadway, has deserted the "girl shows" and is learning how to act character parts. "I am tired of being exploited as a beautiful girl, I want to do something worth while on the stage." She is an apprentice in the stock company at Waterbury, Conn.

WEEK'S PICNICS

The following picnics are scheduled to take place in Fairview park this week:

Sunday and Monday—Hufford family of Cerro Gordo, reunion.

Tuesday—Solts family reunion.

Wednesday—Vaughan family reunion.

Thursday—Old Settler's picnic.

Friday—Wade family reunion.

Saturday—Veech-Wheeler reunion.

Sunday—Constance family reunion.

Labor Day Celebration

FAIRVIEW PARK
ON MONDAY, SEPT. 1st

All Organized Labor invites you and your family and friends to come and join with them in making Labor Day a success. There will be a parade at 10:30 a. m. to the Park, escorted by Goodman and Comet Bands. Band concerts, dancing, ball game, airplane flights, good speaking, quartettes, merry-go-round and ferris wheel for the kiddies. Contests of all kinds for the old as well as the young.

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Miss Billie Richmond in
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A Musical Singing and Dancing Production Assisted
By Maurice Lemar and Elsie Hamitt With
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in Ten Minutes

McLAIN GATES & CO. "Me and Mary"
LUCY GILLET Renowned Female Juggler

ILLIE AND DOT "Just Two Little Girls"
KINOGRAMS World's News in Pictures

THURSDAY—BIG COMEDY SHOW

LINCOLN
SQUARE THEATRE

"Where Cool Breezes Blow and Art Dominates"

Regular Prices	Symphony Orchestra	Regular Prices
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Matinee 2:00 and 3:45 P. M.
FOLLOW THE CROWDS

Evening 7:00 and 8:45 P. M.
THERE'S A REASON

PRODUCTION—PRESENTATION—MUSIC

TODAY--MONDAY--TUESDAY

MAURICE
TOURNEUR
Presents THE GREAT DRURY LANE MELODRAMATIC SUCCESS
"THE WHITE HEATHER"
A Paramount Artcraft Special

THERE WAS NEVER ANOTHER PICTURE LIKE IT

IT IS NOTHING SHORT OF A MIRACLE

You will gasp at the dare-deviltry of the men who fight to the death on the ocean floor, eight fathoms down. You will be spellbound at the sheer beauty of the scene.

The sublime love that leads a woman and a man up to the smashing denouement will hold you so enthralled that—adjectives cannot describe it.

You must see it to believe that such a picture is possible.

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Chauffeur's Soap is the latest one of our products to be put on the market—one of more than 120 that we make. Valuing our reputation as our most valuable asset, you can readily understand why we would not put out this soap or any other product if there was the slightest doubt of its merit. By so doing we would poison the mind of the public against our other soaps and toilet goods and so place in jeopardy our good will and entire investment.

We believe that you will agree—after you have tried it—that no praise is too high to bestow on Chauffeur's Soap.

Manufactured by
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS
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Fight Actors' Strike



New York.—The most bitter opponents of the striking actors are Jake and Leo Shubert, producers and owners of a string of theaters throughout the country. They have begun suits for \$500,000 against some of the striking stage stars, and have tried to stop walkouts by injunctions.

COMING EVENTS IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS

- Aug. 13-24—Camp meeting at Cowden.
- Aug. 15-23—State Fair at Springfield.
- Aug. 16-24—Taylorville chautauque.
- Aug. 19-23—Livingston home coming, Livingston.
- Aug. 21-31—Woodbine chautauque.
- Aug. 22-31—Weldon Springs chautauque.
- Aug. 23-31—Sharpsburg-Edinburg chautauque.
- Aug. 28—Old Settler's picnic, Fairview Park.
- Aug. 28—Pope family reunion, 6 1/2 miles southeast Oconee.
- Sept. 1—Labor Day celebration.
- Sept. 4-5—Odd Fellows, Hammond.
- Sept. 7—Atwood picnic, Fairview.
- Sept. 10—Dewitt County Farmer's picnic—Weldon Springs.
- Sept. 10-11—Cerro Gordo Homecoming, Cerro Gordo.
- Sept. 14—Old Families Association Reunion—Weldon Springs.
- Sept. 25-27—Moweaqua home coming.
- Oct. 1-4—Assumption Homecoming.

TODAY
AMERICAN
Gladys Brockwell
in
"The Divorce Trap"
also
"HOUSE OF HATE"
and
AN EDUCATIONAL REEL
- 8 Reels, 6c and 11c

HOW ANY GIRL CAN HAVE PRETTY EYES

No girl or woman is pretty if her eyes are red, strained or have dark rings. Simple witchhazel, camphor, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash, will brighten the eyes and a week's use will surprise you with its QUICK results. Regular use of Lavoptik keeps the eyes healthy, sparkling and vivacious. The quick change will please you. Dainty aluminum eye cup FREE. Decatur Drug Company, 338 North Water street.

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BIG

CHICKEN FRY

Thursday, Aug. 28, '19
At Boiling Springs
— 5 to 9 P. M. —

Music By Grotto Orchestra

All Eligible Members, Their Friends and Families Invited. Tickets on Sale at the Following Places

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HOW TO GET THERE

Take Grand Ave. west to Brick School house, north on twin bridge road, 1/4 mile north of Twin Bridges on west side of road—then eat till you bust.

Gravel all the way.

Grotto members that want to go will meet at Eldorado Temple from 3 to 5 p. m. Cars will come around that way and pick up the members. Come and eat.

TICKETS: Adults, \$1; Children, 25c, Under 12 Years

If you have a car and can take any passengers, go to Eldorado Temple and pick them up—Don't forget your brother!

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SUNDAY BIG DAY AT CHAUTAUQUA

Good Music on Today's
Program at Woodbine.

Today is expected to be a big day at the Woodbine chautauqua. The attendance at the chautauqua is larger than at any of the previous ones so far and more than the usual

number of people are expected out Sunday.
At 9:30 a. m. there will be a union Sunday school, following by church service at 10:30 a. m. In the afternoon at 2:30 there will be a lecture by Dr. J. Merle Stevens, followed by a concert by the Artists' Quartet. At 4:30 p. m. the evening there will again be entertainment by Elma B. Smith, and a program by the Artists' quartet.
Saturday night the attraction was Dr. Homenway of the state health board.
One of the most interesting ses-

sions of the chautauqua is expected on Monday afternoon when General Naylor appears. All soldiers, sailors, marines and Red Cross nurses are to be admitted free to this program. General Naylor was chief of staff of the 33rd division during its entire service. Because of his distinguished service he was promoted to the office of brigadier-general. He will tell about "The Greatest Army in the World."

There are about 200 tents on the chautauqua grounds, besides the cottages. A large number of people are camping there during the chautauqua.

CARE OF BATTERY IS IMPORTANT

Expert Gives Five Simple Rules
Should Be Followed.

The battery is the nerve center of the motor car but because it is out of sight it is often neglected with the result that it depreciates unnecessarily when a very little care would make it much more effective and add many months to its usefulness.

Here are five very simple rules which a battery expert of Decatur says should be followed. They are easy to remember, easy to follow and they add to the service of the battery and the satisfaction of the car owner:

1. Keep battery charged and filled to the proper level with distilled water.
2. If your engine doesn't start quickly make sure that gas and spark are right.
3. Release starter at once when engine begins to run on its own power.
4. Keep your spark plugs in good condition.
5. Prime the engine if it is cold.

OPENS HAMMOND BUICK AGENCY

Lester Knott and J. H. Mitchell to
Erect New Proof Garage.

Lester Knott of Decatur and J. H. Mitchell, a farmer near Hammond, have formed a partnership and have opened up a Buick automobile agency and repair shop at Hammond. They have plans to start right away on the erection of a new and modern, fire-proof brick garage there.

For quite a number of years, Knott has been superintendent at the Drysdale garage here and is an expert mechanic on Buick cars. The new partnership will have the Buick agency for a territory comprising parts of Platt, Moultrie and Douglas counties.

FROM OXEN TO AUTOMOBILE

Changes Since First Trip to
Decatur.

B. ARMSTRONG IS 92

Tells of Decatur as Town of
Twenty Houses.

Bevorly Armstrong came to Decatur from Mowenaqua yesterday afternoon in an automobile. While he was here he told about the first time he came to Decatur. That time he came with an ox team. It was in 1835 and he was eight years old, having been born in 1827, in the north part of Shelby county near where he grew up and has lived ever since.

ON WILD PRAIRIE.
"The first house between my father's house and Decatur," said Mr. Armstrong, was the house on the W. E. Surface farm four miles southeast of Decatur. That was right in the south edge of the timber on the Sangamon river. We lived on a big prairie and there was only prairie all the way from our house to that house. We drove an ox team and followed only a wild trail across the prairie. The trail was two wagon runs between the tall prairie grass and weeds.

"On the other side of our house south the nearest timber was the Flat Branch, where there was a streak of timber one mile and a half wide. That section down there shows a great stretch of prairie many miles north and south and east and west.

CAME TO MILL.
"We came to Decatur that time to have corn ground at Allen's mill, a water mill on the river near where the county bridge is now. It took all day to make the journey. We stayed over night at the mill. I do not remember exactly what the accommodations were but I have the impression that there was a big fireplace in a bare room. I think there was a hen in which we turned our oxen and that we furnished our own meals and rolled up in blankets in a room at

the mill. Next morning while our grain was being ground we came on in to Decatur. There were only about twenty houses around the log court house on Lincoln square.

THE SUDDEN CHANGE.

"One of the things I remember of those early days was the Sudden Change. I would not have believed that that happened if I had not seen it. It was just after New Year's about 1837. We had been having quite a good deal of warm weather and the ground was not frozen. There was a rather warm rain that turned to snow. The snow got a few feet deep and then it rained some in the morning. We were going around in the slush. A blue mist seemed to appear from the ground and it turned suddenly cold and looked as if everything was going to freeze solid in a few minutes. A great deal of stock did freeze.

"A man would be slushing along in the slush and by the time he went seventy yards after he saw the mist he would be walking on snow frozen so hard it would hold him up. One man I knew of started out to the stable about eighty yards, and felt it getting cold just as he got there. He turned around to go back to the house, and by the time he got to the house he was walking on solid frozen ice."

HOGS TO ST. LOUIS.

Mr. Armstrong is remarkably spry for a man ninety-two. His mind is as clear as it was and he is a most interesting talker. He, of course, remembers when the Illinois Central railroad was built from Decatur to Mowenaqua in 1854. Before the railroad came St. Louis was the principal trading market for the people in this section. He told of driving big droves of hogs to St. Louis to sell them. They got about 32 a hundred for the hogs. When asked if hogs shrank in weight on the trip he said:

"No, that kind didn't. They ran at large in the timber until about the time they were grown, when the owners would round them up. The journey to St. Louis was no especial hardship to them as the way was not enough fat on them to lose any."

WELCOME TO THE VISITORS

Colorado Springs Tourists Greeting in
Motor Tourists.

A Decatur tourist visiting Colorado Springs sends The Review a folder issued by the Automobile club of that city giving in brief paragraph form state and city traffic regulations. They are almost exactly the same as in Decatur. On the first page in the following:

To The Visiting Motorists.

You're welcome to the Pike's Peak Region! We're glad you're here. Make this your summer home. Enjoy our scenery, our climate, and our roads.

The Automobile club invites you to make use of its facilities. Visit its headquarters, rent rooms, and touring information bureau, for free road reports, log books and route maps. With the Chamber of Commerce, ground floor, 121 East Pike's Peak avenue.

We have certain traffic regulations. Perhaps some of them are different from those to which you have been accustomed. But they're all made for the safety to the public—for your own protection, as well as that of our townspeople. Most of the accidents can be avoided by careful observation of traffic and speed regulations. And, of course, when you know what these regulations are, we know you'll be only too willing to comply with them. Herein are the more important features.

SUMMER HEAT DOES NOT EXPAND AIR

Motorists Have Wrong Belief in This
Regard.

Motorists should not accept the notion which has gained wide belief among automobilists that the heat of a summer day expands the air inside a tire to such an extent that the tires do not need to be blown up to the same point as in winter, is an utter fallacy. Experiments show that it takes terrific driving for a considerable period in such a race as that at the Indianapolis speedway to generate enough heat to raise the air pressure in a tire five or six pounds. The expansion in a car driven at an ordinary rate on a hot summer day is so slight that no allowance should be made for it when the tires are pumped up.

Motorists would do well in hot weather to test the air pressure in their tires every few days to see that the leaks of air has not reduced the pressure to the point where the tire will suffer harm.

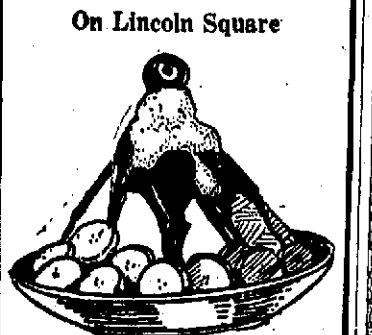
Cool Drinks and Fountain Dishes

As you sip one of those luscious sizzling drinks that "the man" at Sam's alone knows how to mix, you forget the heat and all your troubles.

Pure, wholesome ice cream, the kind in which the good taste lingers, makes "boosters" of all our patrons.

Dainty, toothsome confections found at Sam's excell all others.

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Because our central organization in New York buys for more than 125 stores; because we operate on the chain store idea, the most economical and best method yet devised, which enables us to make the most favorable arrangements with tire factories for their surplus stock at bed rock prices; because our business is carried on without frills and because we save everything and turn the savings over to you by offering you prices so low that there is no room for argument.

Positive Saving of 30% to 50%

Size—	Plain	Non-Skid	Imperial	Size—	Plain	Non-Skid
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32x3	10.70	11.65	Racine	33x4 1/2	27.45	29.45
29x3 1/2	12.85	13.80	Republic	34x4 1/2	29.45	30.45
30x3 1/2	13.80	14.25	Fisk	35x4 1/2	29.95	31.45
31x3 1/2	14.25	15.70	Mason	36x4 1/2	30.45	31.85
32x3 1/2	14.95	16.15	Batavia	37x4 1/2	31.45	32.70
33x3 1/2	15.20	16.45	Warco	38x4 1/2	32.80	34.20
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Robert E. Evans arrived in Decatur a week ago Friday ending a 2,000 mile horse back trip. He started from the northwest corner of Wyoming and was in the saddle forty-five consecutive days. He began the journey July 1 and arrived here Aug. 24. He had no motor attached to his horse and can not therefore speak with absolute certainty as to his exact mileage but his average daily mileage was from forty to forty-five miles and 2,000 miles for forty-five days of continuous riding is no doubt a modest estimate.

In these days of automobile touring miles don't mean much, but any one who knows about horseback riding will realize that forty-five days of continuous riding in the saddle is something of a feat. Mr. Evans and his horse both bear evidence of the long hard journey. The horse, a medium sized black mare, more than he calls "Tessie" is thin and worn. It is the pasture and rest for her from now on. Mr. Evans is lean and tanned to the color of his saddle.

NO CHANGE OF SADDLES.
Tessie is wearing the shoes with which she started from Montana, at least three of them. She cast the first shoe at Rockford and Edward street as she came into town Friday afternoon. She came through this long journey without grain feed. She had nothing but what she could grab at the roadside and for several hundred miles the grubbing was mighty poor.

Everything in the west was burned up and Evans says that it seemed almost an insult to then a horse loose to graze. Later when grain might have been had occasionally he did not dare to feed it. For the last several hundred miles it probably would have been possible to obtain grain regularly but then they did not so much need it.

WITHOUT WATER.
There was the question of water, too. For several days they were without water for twenty-four hours at a stretch and at one time from breakfast till 12 o'clock the next morning.

Evans did not make the entire journey alone. It had a traveling companion from the start to St. Joe, Mo. In addition to their saddle horses

RODE FROM WYOMING



they had two pack horses which carried their running outfit, provisions and personal effects. He also had a dog which became footsore and had to be shipped back before they were out of Montana. Three of the horses were good walkers and the journey was made in a walk. The fourth horse was obliged to strike an easy lopp occasionally.

FIRST SIX DAYS HARDEST.
The other man owned three of the horses and Evans owned most of the outfit. The first six days of their journey were the hardest. During that time they crossed the Big Horn mountains and the bad lands where water was to be found at rare intervals and there was practically no food for the animals. When water was found it was in holes where it had been caught from a rain several weeks previously. It was muddy and more or less blackish and sometimes not drinkable even when made into coffee.

At the sight of a river on one occasion the furnishing pack horses broke away, plunged in and mired in the quicksand. They struggled on into deeper water where they floated. Evans' companion was so angry when he thought the horses were lost that he wanted to shoot them and he then sat down and cried like a child. After the animals had drunk their fill a shot across in front of them caused them to turn and make their way out on the other shore.

BLANKETS AND TARP.
The camping outfit consisted of blankets and a tarp which served as a tent. They spread the tarp on the ground, threw blankets on this and laid out. After getting out of the bad lands they were able to find stores

at frequent enough intervals to keep themselves supplied with provisions. Only once were they obliged to stop at a farm house and buy. They encountered no bad weather.

The first day out of Omaha they covered thirty-five miles in a half day. This was the hardest riding they did and it was harder on their horses than any other day's work. They were able to cover forty to forty-five miles a day in a walk with perfect ease.

Leaving his friend with the three horses near St. Joe, Evans came the rest of the way alone. The camping outfit was sent back from St. Joe. He continued to sleep in the open on his blanket, but ate wherever he could which was often enough. He rode out of Springfield about 11 o'clock Friday night and kept going till 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning. He reached Decatur about 8 o'clock Friday afternoon. Somewhere along the road he managed to spruce up and he rode into town as spruce and span as if he had been merely out for a little canter through country lanes.

HAS GOOD SADDLE.
When a man sits day in and day out in a saddle over mountain and plain he is naturally particular about the saddle. Bob Evans' saddle has already caused several horsemen in Decatur to throw conviction fits. It is a work of art as well as a thing of practical utility. He paid for it only \$100.00 and it is doubtful if it could be bought in an eastern market for double that money. It is a plainsman's saddle made especially to order. The pommel is high and of especial width and is surmounted by a short horn. The cantle is high. The tree is strong as is the case with all range saddles and it fits both man

and horse. The leather is beautifully embossed, all of the work having been done by hand in a little shop which Evans says is about one-quarter the size of Frank Williams' harness shop.

The stirrups instead of being covered are open and light. They are of wood trimmed with brass and are lined with sheepskin for the comfort of the man who rides with the ball of his feet bearing on the stirrups. The saddle complete weighs but thirty-five pounds which is but little more than half the weight of some of the range saddles.

CARRIED WEAPONS.
Evans' equipment and his companion's, when they were mounted, included two rifles, two revolvers and a lariat. They did not need the weapons for defense. One of Evans' rifles is a 25-35 Remington automatic high power gun and the other a 30 Remington special. They did not need their weapons for defense but their is no reason in starting upon a long journey half equipped. The rope was several times used in pulling antelope blees out of mud holes and the pulling was done from the saddle.

Robert Evans is a Decatur man and has lived here twenty years. He drove a wagon for the Conklin bakery for four years and for Shellabarger for eight years. He is now in the sheep raising game in Wyoming. His object is coming home on horseback was partly to get the horse home, and partly to help the other man through who had three horses. They started from a point fifty miles south and somewhat west of Yellowstone park.

ENGLAND IS PROUD OF GEDDES FAMILY

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

London, July 28.—One of the useful discoveries which the war has given the British nation is the Geddes family. Sir Eric Geddes, as minister of ways and communications and Sir Auckland Geddes, as president of the board of trade, are at the head of the two foremost departments engaged in the great work of reconstruction, while their sister is commandant of the Women's Royal Air Force with a semi-military organization of several hundred under her control.

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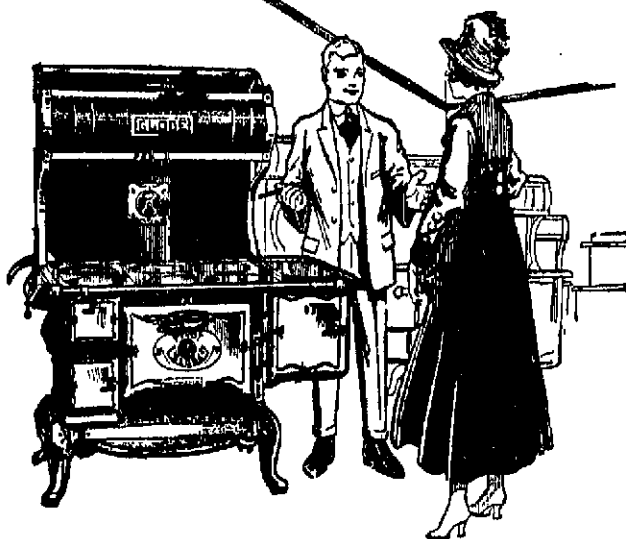
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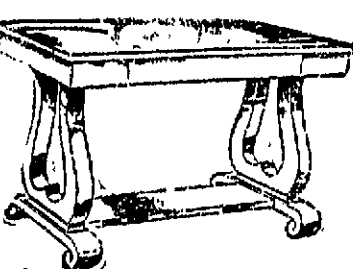


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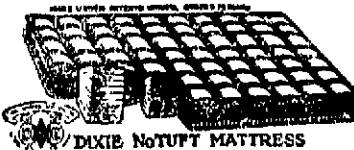


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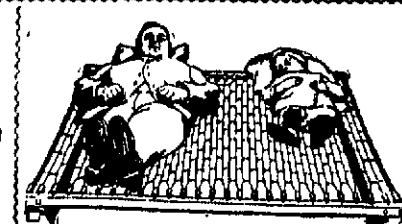


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LOST BRIDGE STILL "LOST" TO PUBLIC

Many Do Not Know Where Structure Is That Will Be Removed

For Sale—Steel bridge with reinforced concrete floor; 1914 model, but little used and as good as new. Answers to the name of "Lost Bridge." Was designed and built to order for Decatur township to span the Sangamon river but will fit any other river of equal width and similar propensities. Owner has no further use for it. This isn't a classified advertisement but it may be a little later. Lost bridge they say has to go. We have never wasted very much affection on Lost Bridge but we have squandered a lot of time and money. About the only regret that any body will have about it is that Lost Bridge did not stay lost, or at least that some body did not evolve the brilliant idea of a south road connecting the Lost bridge road with the Maffitt bridge road before we spent that last \$25,000 on Lost bridge.

SIX RIVER BRIDGES.

What is the matter with Lost bridge? Nothing at all except that it ought never have been built. Decatur has six river bridges. It is the irony of fate that the least used of the six should be one of the newest and best. The matter is with the Lost bridge road. It is a peculiar fact that it is easier to build a \$20,000 bridge than a \$20,000 road.

Lost bridge road leads to Mt. Zion but there are at least five better ways of going to Mt. Zion. The Lost bridge road roughly parallels the Maffitt bridge road and the Cowford bridge road. The first cross road connecting the three is the road running east and west through Turpin. The entire area included in the rude triangle formed by the Maffitt bridge road, the Cowford bridge road and the Turpin road is less than four square miles. The inhabitants of two thirds of this area would naturally use the Maffitt or the Cowford road, the three roads being equally good. As a matter of fact the two first named are much better. The Lost bridge road therefore serves a local territory of not more than one and one third square miles. It is purely a local road.

IS PICTURESQUE.

The Lost bridge road is one of the most picturesque roads leading out of Decatur. From the southeast corner of the city Decatur township has built a first class road to the bridge and beyond to the township line. The road zigzags through the corners of four townships. After leaving the river it gets into the Long Creek hills and is hilly until it reaches the Turpin road.

The road is never very bad because it never has heavy travel. Neither is the road ever very good. In places the travel is not sufficient to keep the grass from growing. The territory served by this road is certainly entitled to a road, to a much better road than it has, but it is not entitled to a costly separate crossing of the Sangamon river. But this isn't the reason that the Lost bridge will have to go. It will go because the new dam will raise the water level until the bridge will again be submerged.

WASHED OUT IN 1913.

The old Lost bridge was washed out in the flood of March 28, 1913, the Dayton flood, the highest water we have ever known in the Sangamon. One pier and part of one abutment were carried away and the middle span went down. There was a fine chance then to abandon the bridge and build a belt around south of the river. That would have been the simple and sensible solution. But it was easy to pry loose the price of an expensive bridge from the county and townships and the bridge was built.

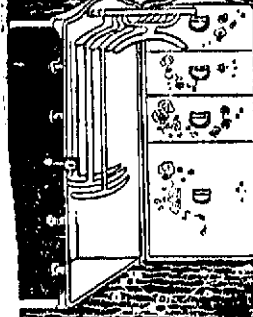
The completion of the present Lost bridge was announced May 27, 1914. The bridge with the grading for the approaches cost \$20,000 and a good deal of money has been spent on the



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approaches since that time. The bridge is of steel with reinforced concrete floor. It has a sixteen foot roadway which is four feet less than the county bridge though the carrying capacity of the two bridges is the same. The bridge is five and one half feet higher than the old bridge and the approaches are up to the level of the bridge floor. The two approaches are a little better than a half mile in length.

FIRST IRON BRIDGE.

The original Lost Bridge was the first iron bridge in Macon county. It was originally called "Lost Bridge" as a joke. The name fitted it and stuck. The bridge was without approaches and was on an obscure, little used road. It was not till 1903 that suitable approaches were built.

The bridge was built in 1887. There were then two other bridges across the Sangamon river in the vicinity of Decatur, the Spangler bridge and the Maffitt bridge.

Previous to the building of bridges the river was crossed by fords or ferries. Among the early acts of the county commissioners court after Macon county was established was the granting of ferry licenses. During the most of the year the river could be crossed by fording and the operation of a ferry was probably never very profitable. There were seasons, of course, when the river

could not be forded and the ferries must be used.

NEAR FORDS.

The ferry in nearly every case was established near a ford for the obvious reason that the roads led toward the fords. Later came the bridges which were built where previously the river had been crossed by fords or ferries. This accounts for the name, Cowford bridge which was built near the old cow ford. Just above the Lost bridge is the old ford which was used for years after the bridge was built because of lack of approaches to the bridge.

THIRD BRIDGE.

By a study of the map of that section of the county it will be seen that there was quite a large area tributary to the county seat not served by any bridge when there were only two bridges, the Spangler and the Maffitt. Of course it is easy to understand from our view of the situation today that the site of Lost Bridge was not the logical place for the third bridge. It would have been easier and cheaper to build a road connecting the Lost bridge road with the Maffitt bridge road south of the river. But the people owning land southeast of the city naturally thought that they should have a bridge and they happened to have

the influence necessary to get it.

Jake Bear and his father-in-law, as the story runs, owned considerable land on the south side of the river. The late Henry W. Waggoner was circuit clerk at the time and he was a brother-in-law of Jake Bear. They ur'd all of their influence with the board and the result was that a bridge was built.

ALMOST SECRET.

The new bridge was built by a contractor named Grubb and he brought a force of men here with him. They boarded in Decatur which was then a very small town. Not very many things of public interest escaped publicity since Decatur people like other small town people were hankering for something to talk about. But this job of bridge construction seems to have got by them in some way. It is scarcely to be credited that the building of the bridge was kept an absolute secret from the public but for a long time no one knew what Grubb and his men were working on. The thing was done on the quiet. It was not advertised. Even after the bridge was completed half the people in the county had never heard of it.

It seems that when the contract for the bridge was let nothing was said about building the approaches. The promoters of the bridge no doubt felt that if they could once get the bridge the approaches would be built as a matter of course. The result was that there was a first rate bridge without any way of getting to it. When the river was high it stood as a monument entirely surrounded by water. Approaches of a sort were finally built but at that they were so steep that in low water the ford was used. Decent approaches were built in 1903 and after the present bridge was built the levees were raised and widened until there is now a half mile of excellent levee road approaching the bridge.

A Voice From the Discard.

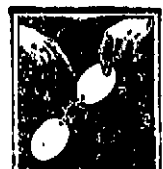
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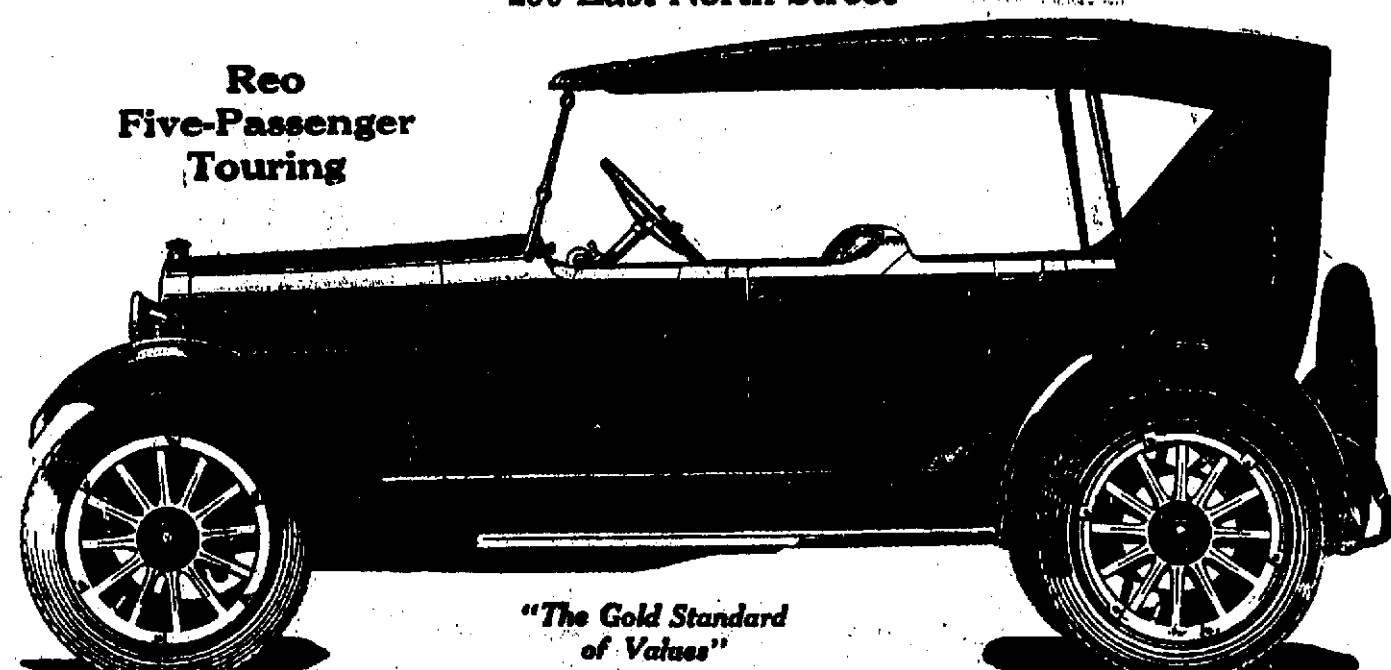
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ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE ON DEMAND FOR HOUSES

One important question presented for solution at this time is the adoption of some method by which an apparent shortage of housing facilities in Decatur can be remedied. Repeated instances are reported of families who are unable to secure suitable homes. There is little doubt that some of these reports are well-founded, and that Decatur lacks the houses it should have to supply present and future requirements. The need for additional houses seems to be well-established, and the entire city is interested in finding some way by which more houses can be provided. Naturally, the Association of Commerce is expected to provide adequate relief.

STUDY

The Association of Commerce has given close attention and study to this subject almost continuously since the close of the war and the return of industrial operations to normal production. Plans adopted by numerous other cities, including Chicago, Kenosha, Janesville, South Milwaukee, South Bend, Dallas, Seattle, St. Paul, LaPorte, Niagara, Akron, Racine, Alton, and other points, have been carefully considered. Housing campaigns have been instituted under public supervision in many other cities.

SUDDEN DEMAND

It is found upon investigation into the facts in each case that most of these cities were confronted by emergencies resulting from the sudden increase of population in definite numbers because of establishment of some new industry. In such cases there was little difficulty in ascertaining the number of houses actually required and the character of the population to be supplied. The demand in most of these cases was for houses that could be purchased by prospective owners. The situation in Decatur apparently differs from that encountered in any of the other cities considered. Decatur has experienced a continuous steady growth for a number of years. The normal building operations have been sufficient to accommodate this natural increase in population until during the last two years, when suspension of building operations under government restrictions in the use of building materials permitted an increase of population beyond the ability of the city to provide for under normal procedure.

NATURAL GROWTH IN DECATUR

The present demand in Decatur is not provided for any definite and sudden increase but for the constant growth which has been maintained. All the information so far obtained indicates that a large percentage of this consists largely of those who are either unable or unwilling to buy or build houses, but desire homes which will be a great difficulty in providing for the man who desires and is able to purchase his own home. No satisfactory plan has yet been devised, of which we are aware to provide homes by a co-operative building program for the renting class. Experiments along this line in two cities which have been considered show that the results of building homes for rent under public supervision have been unsatisfactory. There is no provision apparent which can be made to provide homes for those who are unable to make reasonable initial payments on a purchase contract.

MUST MAKE SURVEY

Before any house building campaign can be advantageously undertaken in Decatur, information must be obtained showing the number of families who will take advantage of an opportunity to own their homes and who are able to make the initial payments which would be required on a business basis. The Association of Commerce is preparing to make the most comprehensive survey possible at this time to ascertain how many prospective home owners of this class can be found in Decatur. The inquiry will be made among all employers, and they will be requested to secure the desired information among their employees. Information is desired by the special committee of the Association of Commerce from any families throughout the city who are desirous of owning their own homes with proper encouragement and reasonable assistance financially. If the results of this investigation disclose a number of prospective home owners more than will be provided for by the continuation of present building operations, and sufficient to justify the formation of an organization to construct houses more rapidly, the Association of Commerce will willingly take the steps that are necessary to provide for Decatur's needs in this respect.

OWN HOMES

All encouragement should be given to every family to secure and own its own home. All classes of employees are receiving today a greater compensation than they have ever known. Regardless of any future tendency of prices of building material, the home owner who buys or builds for himself a home at the present time will be taking little risk of loss through any definition of building material costs. In securing a home he is providing for himself the best possible assurance for his future protection in case of industrial and financial depression.

RENTING POOR INVESTMENT

It is not reasonable to expect what

upon, or urge investors to build houses to be rented. If those families who are now occupying rental quarters while they are employed at remunerative wages, will undertake the construction of homes on their own account, the housing shortage in Decatur will soon be entirely and satisfactorily solved. The Association of Commerce committee can doubtless arrange to provide adequate assistance for the desirable class of employees who desire to build their own homes if as stated, the number justifies the organization of a construction company for this purpose. It is believed that the present course of building operations, together with what may be expected in residence construction during the next year, will take care of a large part of the present demands but upon this point the information which has so far been obtained is very indefinite.

ECONOMY URGED

Too much emphasis can not be placed upon the desirability of encouraging every employee to practice a greater economy. Many employees have recognized the duty of using their employees to save as much as possible from their increased earnings and to put these savings into permanent homes. The present prosperous industrial conditions can not be expected to continue indefinitely. Business firms throughout the country are already making their preparations for the period of depression which is expected sooner or later to come. Changes are frequently made that among all classes of wage earners there is too much extravagance in expenditures with little of the economy and thriftiness that should characterize this present era of prosperity. It is charged that because of this unrestricted tendency to spend the whole income, many are unable to buy homes who should be doing so now. There never has been such a probably never will be devised a means of providing for this class of people. The thrifty man will invariably find the assistance he is entitled to.

The Association of Commerce committee will welcome any information which will enable it to arrive at a definite knowledge of the present needs and requirements and any suggestions which will show how these needs may be supplied.

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

AUGUST 24, 1909
William Cotton, former Decatur man, newly elected head of the U. S. A. was here on a visit.

The Unity Building club gave a dance at Miller Park in Jennings to about \$750 was cleared on the first check and fish fry of the season at Sharon church.

The Wilson Park chalet was opened to a new with an address by William Jennings Bryan on the 14th of a soul.

Judge W. C. Johnson, O. P. Corbin and L. C. Bennett returned from a fishing trip at Lake Umbagog.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Nearly 400 Decatur people went on a Niagara Falls excursion.

Dr. Mannhelm returned from Paris where he had spent a year. It was announced to open a studio in the French building.

Ray H. Flynn and Miss Grace Kelly were married at the home of the bride.

A small boy set fire to a load of hay while a team driven by Levi Cross was pulling it on W. Wood street. The boy jumped on a bicycle and escaped.

The two ten candidates in The Review's contest to send a young woman to New York to meet Admiral Dewey.

FARM BUREAU TO OPEN BIG DRIVE

Start Monday to Boost Membership to 2,000.

The county wide drive for new members for the county farm bureau will start Monday with the committees working in Hartstown and Flint particularly.

Owing to the thrashing and the working in sweet corn in different townships of the county the canvasses will not be carried on exactly simultaneously all over the county. It is expected that the work will be completed by the time for the annual picnic which will take place at "review park" Wednesday Sept. 3.

SMALL DISTRICTS
The entire county has been divided into small districts of from six to five sections of land each district being under control of a committee assigned to that particular territory.

The ten days drive is expected to bring the membership of the organization up to 1,500 to 2,000 members. Committees report that prospects are excellent for a very large increase in membership.

Cradle Roll Meets
The Cradle Roll department of the First United Brethren church met at the home of Mrs. Kraft, 12 North Main street, Friday Aug. 23. Seven families and four visitors were present. Dues amounting to \$12.50 were received. The following program was given in honor of Marguerite Virginia, daughter of Rev. S. Long who will leave Decatur soon for Indianapolis to study for the ministry.

Prayer—Mrs. Grouse
Song—Marguerite Virginia Long
Lectures—Mrs. Daniel Allen Col.
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Refreshments were served.

SCENE OF CITY CLUB PICNIC



"The Pines."

CITY CLUB PLANS OLD TIME PICNIC

To Spread Basket Dinner on "The Pines" Lawn.

OPEN WADING POOL

Community Sing to Be Held at Sunset.

At a meeting of the various chairmen of the city club annual picnic to be held at "The Pines" next Sunday afternoon held Saturday evening the details of the event were discussed and the a real plan of the day's outing was decided upon.

It will be a full time picnic. Just what kind that will be held in the city club grounds and the picnic grounds will be a party of the old time picnic in the woods.

BEING DINNERS
Picnic dinners will be brought by the family father who will be a part of the picnic. The club will serve the picnic dinner and the picnic dinner will be a party of the old time picnic in the woods.

There will be a large chuck hole that has been filled with dust or dirt. A woman living in the house in front of which the chuck hole was located had sprinkled the street copiously. The chuck hole became a regular willow of about 60-80 mud and water.

Shortly after some people were driving along in a horse-drawn vehicle. A woman dressed in Sunday best, occupying the back seat. A man in an auto and in a hurry came along and started around them. Just as he was passing them one wheel hitting the chuck hole and mud filled the air. The car's eyes and lamp of the machine completely smothered their clothes.

Each was entitled to be good and were at some about it and each thinking they were the only victim turned to look at the other. Then instead of looking mad they laughed. They had both been rolling down their faces their eyes were actually blinded by it and some good natured laughter was probably ruined.

A BAD SUMMER cold plus an influenza attack makes a very bad combination. Wednesday and the picnic day which is now beginning to bloom along the highway is a day for those afflicted with this ailment to trouble to themselves away to northern resorts.

Others who do not pay an income tax are trying to cure colds and are also wondering if they are developing cases of summer influenza.

The members of the Visiting Nurse association report that they have found no cases of the summer form of the epidemic about which the state board of health has sent out warnings. It is not believed that there is any reason here.

A WELL KNOWN farmer of the county sat on the stone sill in front of a local store a few days ago his head resting in one hand while his eyes gazed at some figures in a little book in his other hand.

"What's worrying you?" asked the newspaper man.

"Well, it's income tax. You see it this way. I own some land that's a little too far away from home for me to take care of. It's mighty good land though and I can get a good price for it. I want to sell it and buy another tract just a few acres smaller that is right across the road from my home. But a man before he goes to making any deal like this now, has to stop and do some income tax figuring. I just bought some land at a sale a few weeks ago. I can go to the bank and get all the money I need to put through this other deal but again I say I'm figuring that income tax. That's what's worrying me. I'm only fifty years old and have 200 acres so I don't know whether I'll take on any more worries or not."

CONGRATULATIONS W. B. McKinley who has been talking at chautauques in central Illinois this summer until he feels that he is almost collapsing. J. Bryan now speaks quite frequently on the "Cost of High Living" and he does not hesitate to tell his constituents in the Nineteenth congressional district that there are signs of it hereabouts.

When I was a boy," he told the audience at Pana recently, "and a rig went along the street in Chicago that cost a thousand dollars everybody would rush to the edge of the sidewalk to see it go by."

FLORENCE FLYNN
UNABLE TO TEACH
Physician Advises Cancelling Contract.

A letter was received Saturday by Superintendent Engelman from Miss Florence M. Flynn at West Branch, Mo., stating that upon the advice of her physician she is forced to cancel her contract with the Decatur school board for next year. She reportedly attempted to do some clerical work but was forced to give it up after two hours. She has delayed notifying the board hoping that she would improve to the extent that she would be able to take up her school work here at the beginning of the new year.

Miss Flynn had been reappointed to the position of teacher of music in the junior high school. Her story is still familiar to many Decatur people. She was run down by an automobile on West Main street last winter. She was in the hospital for many weeks and finally was able to return to her home. She wanted to come back to the Decatur schools and the schools needed her.

WILL PUSH CITY FARTHER EASTWARD

Addition to Be Opened by H. S. Gebhart.

NEAR BRUSH COLLEGE

Gives Land for New School Building.

Another addition of small suburban tracts to be put on the market on about Sept. 1 by H. S. Gebhart from the agency of F. M. Tarr, gives some idea of the growth of Decatur eastward. This new tract is just north of the Champaign line of the I. T. S. and two blocks east of what is known as Cassell crossing. It is northeast of the Washburn shops and is the north part of the old Race land.

This new addition brings the city out into the Brush College country school district. Brush College used to be considered several miles out in the country. In recent years the school has become so crowded by encroachment of the city that it had 100 pupils in one room last year and this year a second room and another teacher has been added.

GIVES SCHOOL LAND

With the new addition probably building up within the next year or two, Mr. Gebhart will not be able to handle all the children so he is donating a tract of one acre of ground in his new addition for the erection of another school in Brush College district and expects to see a new school erected there within a year or two. This should greatly relieve conditions at Brush College.

The new addition will have about forty-two tracts, each being about 175 by 125 feet, which is practically five good sized city lots. There is about forty acres in the addition. Graveled streets run east and west along both sides of the addition and five streets will cross through it.

Tracts not quite this large were recently sold by Jacob Latham through Mr. Tarr in the Homeland addition which was formerly farm land just west of where Mr. Gebhart is opening up his place. The Homeland tracts have only been on the market a few weeks but the place is practically sold out.

GIVE RECEPTION FOR FR. CAREY

Was Formerly of Decatur Before Going Into Service.
On Thursday evening the Catholic Boys and Junior Marquette Club of

Decatur gave a reception, lawn party and supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kerwin 3008 North Edgewood street, in honor of Rev. E. A. Carey, who has returned from Camp Bowie, Texas, where he has been chaplain for several months to visit his parents in Chicago.

The boys and their parents arranged a program of several interesting numbers. There were about fifty boys, their parents and several other families present including Mr. and Mrs. William J. Carey and son Miss Anna Holland, Mrs. Nora McFadden and daughter, Grace, Anna and Francis, Mr. Harry McFadden, Miss Mary Forman, Mrs. Tobias Burke and daughter Margaret, Mrs. Mr. Willard, Mrs. Sheehan and daughter Margaret, Mrs. William Flynn and daughter Josephine and Beanie and son William, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flynn and Miss Margaret Bogan.

Father Carey was stationed here in Decatur at St. Teresa's Academy till last winter. He organized the Catholic Boys' club and is a member of Decatur Council, Knights of Columbus. Father Carey is well known here and in Springfield as he has been active with the boy movement at both places.

Amongst the many boy friends of Chaplain Carey who were present to pay their respect and entertain were Kerwin, Lester Ruthrauff, Equus McFadden, Francis Moran, Eugene Moran, Glen Raymond, Yost, James Paters, Virgil McDowan, Robert Peters, Frank Puckett, Robert Comerford James Gunn, Chas. Comerford, John Nease, George Yost, George Latta, George Percinaki Charles and Burke Willard and others.

After visiting his parents, Chaplain Carey shall leave Chicago for some southern or western camp as he intends to remain in the service, Camp Bowie, his former post, closed August 15th.

The party closed by the guests bidding good bye and good luck to their friend Father Carey to which he responded asking all to pray for him that God may bless his work and crown it with success as he says he wants to do everything he can for the soldier boys and all for the greater honor of God and country.



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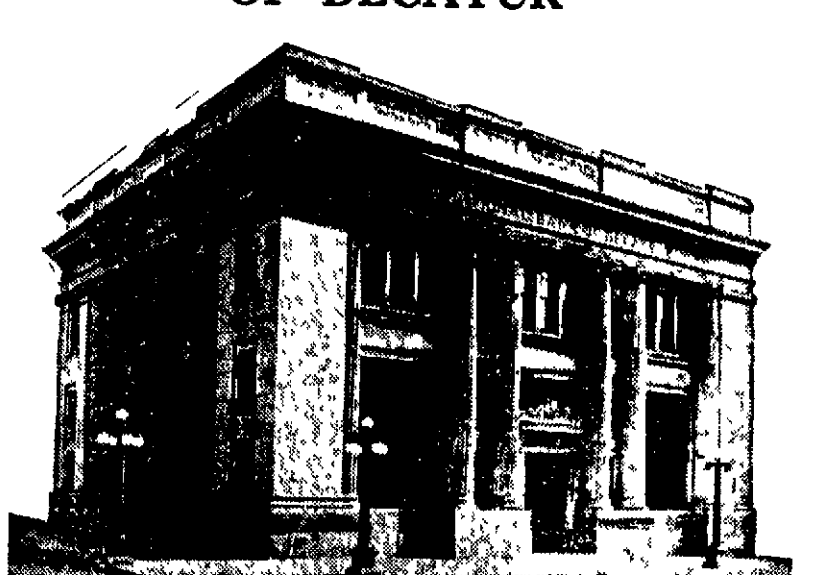
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ELECTRICITY MAKES HOME LIFE EASY

USED IRONING MACHINE YEARS

Decatur Woman Says She Saves Labor.

One of the best labor saving and time saving electrical machines in use today is an ironing machine. "I have had mine for about seven years, and I would dislike very much to have to do without it," said one

Decatur woman who uses such a machine. "It does all flat ironing, making ironing day a great deal easier than when the work was done by hand. Not only that but it puts a polish on table linen that could not be had by a hand ironer without spending hours of time."

SAVES FUEL.

With the ironing machine a housewife can get through with her week's ironing in a third the time taken when the work is done by hand. Not only does the machine save time and labor, but it means a saving of fuel besides. The machine can be used to iron anything except fancy dresses

and shirt waists. Kitchen aprons, underwear, play clothes, men's shirts, and so on, can be ironed with satisfaction. When it comes to flat goods such as sheets, tablecloths, napkins, scarfs, and so on, the machine does a better job than an expert laundress.

The machine is also made for hand operation in households not supplied with electricity or power. With this style little effort is required to turn the handle.

PRINCIPLE OF OPERATION.

The ironing machine works on the same principle as any ordinary iron, only instead of the iron being moved over the linen the latter is moved against the stationary iron. In place of an ironing board there is a roller, heavily padded with a soft felt on top of this are several layers of sheeting. Lowering the feedboard removes the roll from contact with the ironing surface, and at the same time the motion of the roll is automatically stopped, so one can withdraw the goods in the machine at any time, or may leave the ironer momentarily to answer a doorbell.

FUTURE OF THE INTERURBAN

Probably, next to rural free delivery, the interurban electric systems have done more than anything else to modernize American farm life. Within less than two decades, a 50-mile trip to town has been made easier than a five-mile jog behind old Dobbin used to be.

And now far-sighted capitalists fear that the interurban eventually will be classed with the stage-coach.

First it was the flyover; now the motor truck and all kinds of automobiles, threading the highways so that farm and city are knitted more and more closely together.

Passenger traffic on electric lines has fallen off radically within five years.

It may be that the interurban's future lies in freight carrying. The shift from passenger service to heavy duty in the tremendous task of transporting necessities may give the interurban a new lease of life.

Economy on the Wires

Few households are without electric devices of some sort, but fewer households know the best way to take care of such equipment, or manage the electric current used.

There is both danger of waste and danger of fire in the misuse of electric fixtures.

This is especially true of the fixtures which are attached to the switches by long, silk and rubber covered cords.

Dangerous fires have been started by careless housewives leaving the current on in the electric iron while they attended to some unexpected call.

Never leave an iron even one minute, with the current going. Turn it off at the switch and to make assurance doubly sure, disconnect the plug at the iron also. Provide heavy metal or asbestos pads or a stand for the iron.

Never allow the silk covered cords of electric fixtures to become twisted, knotted, or tied in knots. As this injures the rubber insulation and makes possible a short circuit—and a fire. Do not allow such cords to wear or rub against metal such as water pipes or radiator.

If the silk and rubber insulation shows signs of wearing off it is advisable to purchase some of the adhesive tape used by electricians in wiring, and wrap it firmly around the places where the cord shows wear. Wrapping the whole cord in often an economy in preserving the cord and in guarding against short circuits and burnt-out fuses.

In every house wired for electricity there is some main switch where the current entering the house may all be disconnected at once. The housewife should learn the location of such main switch and how to operate it. If there is trouble with any attachment or single connection the whole current may be shut off while it is repaired. Many persons feel safer to shut off the current in the house during severe electrical storms, and it should always be disconnected when the family is away on a prolonged vacation just as the water and gas are shut off.

Washday Pay Day.

Saturday night brought many Washday men and their families up town both at the banks and at the stores. It was pay day and the abundance in the checks because of the recent strike was a noticeable feature of the official slips of paper issued by the railroad twice a month.

Home Demonstration at our store or at the Decatur Ry. & Light Co. Salesrooms.



PLANS FOR DAM ARRIVE IN CITY

Will Be Taken to Springfield First of Week.

TO FILE PETITION

Plan for Raising County Bridge Included.

The plans and specifications for the new water impounding dam reached Decatur Saturday from Engineers Pearce & Greeley of Chicago, and either on Monday or Tuesday Corporation Counsel Ralph J. Monroe and W. Ray Higgins will take the plans to Springfield and file them with the department of public works and buildings, together with a formal petition for the city of Decatur to be permitted to proceed with the construction of the dam.

In addition to the detailed plans and specifications for the dam, the plans for raising the County bridge and approaches were also sent. The bridge and approaches will be raised high enough so that it will not again be necessary to raise the bridge when it is desired to increase the height of the dam to the 615 level. The dam will be constructed at the 510 level with flash-boards that will bring it up to 612 level.

Just how much land it will be necessary for the city to secure has not yet been figured out. It is the intention or at least that in the present plan, to have a trip 100 or 200 feet in width all around the margin of the lake when the water is up to the 615 level. Where sharp bluffs extend into the lake the margin will be wider. Otherwise the pond around the lake would be extremely crooked. It is expected that the contract for at least half of the dam can be let by the middle of September.

Pollster Notes.

Samuel Davidson was arrested Saturday for not having his auto lights burning after dark. His case is set for 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon before Justice Dickinson.

"An Ounce of Investigation Is Worth a Ton of Vain Regrets."

Come here before you buy.

BUSINESS COLLEGE OUTLOOK IS GOOD

More Mature Men and Women Enrolling.

The outlook for students at the business colleges for the fall term is reported to be unusually good.

"We find that more mature young men and women are becoming interested in the commercial work," said an official of one of the business colleges here, "and we are glad of that fact as such students usually make good business people when they have completed the work. They have an interest in getting somewhere which the less mature students lack."

"We are also becoming more and more strict in regard to fundamentals. No man or woman who is not fairly well trained in good English, both writing and speaking, good spelling and ordinary arithmetic has any business trying to take a commercial course or one in stenography without also raising their standards in the other courses. The day has gone by when poor spelling, poor grammar or poor figuring will be tolerated in business offices."

PERMANENT CLINIC TO BE MAINTAINED

Thirty-Nine Babies Examined Last Week.

Thirty-nine babies were taken to the child welfare clinic at the Eastman and Durfee schools last week and these clinics will be continued at these schools on Tuesdays and Thursdays until school opens.

It has been definitely decided by the health department that there will be at least one permanent child welfare station even if the work at these two schools should not be continued but it is likely that these stations will be open as long as the interest is so well maintained in the work.

Max Taub Sweeney, superintendent of child welfare work here, finds that the educational value of the work done both for the children and the mothers is very great. The interest in the better care of the babies is a very marked feature of the clinics.

Post-Graduate Work.

Russell H. Oplinger, optometrist, associated with H. C. Augustino, is spending a fortnight in Chicago, taking post-graduate work at the Northern Illinois Optical college. He will return about Sept. 1.



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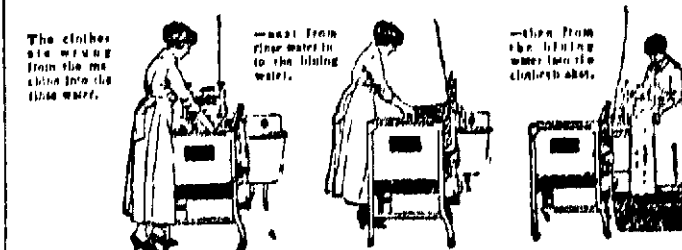
Let the Crystal shoulder the burden.

It will do your washing more quickly—more cheaply—than any laundry. Washing even the finest, delicate linens without the slightest injury—the Crystal makes certain the sanitary cleaning of all clothes. Let us demonstrate exactly what the Crystal will do for your home.

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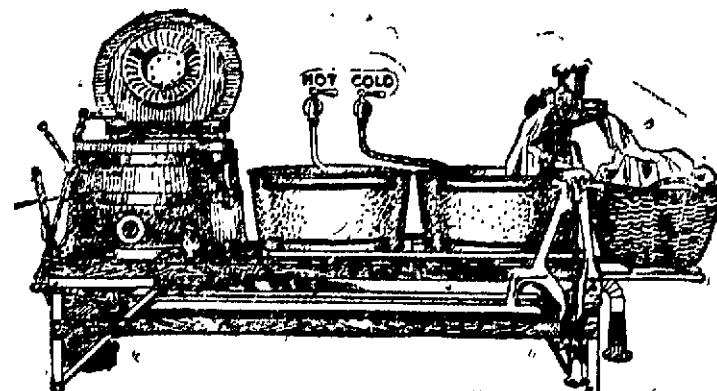
To have your washing on the line and the full day still before you?

To find yourself feeling fresh and as energetic on wash-day as on any other day?

To no more suffer the pains and backaches which you dread to face now?

A VOSS TRIPLE TUB WASHER will bring to you all of these pleasant conditions. It will wash and wring your clothes for you, and much better than you can possibly do it now. Even the work of lifting water and tilting the tubs is done away with, for the VOSS TRIPLE TUB WASHER is SELF-DRAINING. It does practically everything but hang up the clothes.

Let the Voss Triple Tub Washer Give You Ease on Wash Day



In the factory, on the farm, in the office—in fact most everywhere—labor and time-saving devices and methods have supplanted the ways of yesterday.

Why Not In The Home?

Surely the Housewife, in the running of her business establishment, is entitled to the comfort of efficient methods; methods which will preserve her health, save her time and enable her to get more of the pleasure out of life.

The minute you break these bonds of Wash-Day Slavery you are bringing back those days of sunshine—making your household duties more pleasant and getting your full measure of happiness out of life. Don't wait any longer, Mrs. Housewife! When next wash-day rolls around see that you have a modern VOSS Washer on the job. The VOSS TRIPLE TUB WASHER is so built that it will fit into your

laundry or wherever you wish to use it, without taking up much room. It can be moved to any position with ease, for it is fitted with machined roller casters. There is no one complicated thing about it. The average Housewife understands it thoroughly in a few minutes time.

Just remember, that when it comes into your home it is taking that awful load off your shoulders. It will prove the most efficient servant the home can have. And another point to remember is that your washing is done in about one-fourth the time and without messy, sloppy conditions to contend with.

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If you prefer—you may come here to see it demonstrated—or go to the salesroom of the Decatur Railway and Light Co.

In Decatur alone we have over 250 satisfied users of Gain-A-Day washers. We will cheerfully give you the names of friends or neighbors where Gain-A-Days are "at home."

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Not because we like them, but because the public likes them well enough to co-operate by having the exact fare ready; the Safety Cars are here for keeps. The public's attitude has made a success of the new service on Edward and Eldorado lines, and makes possible improved service with the old cars on other lines.

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The total of real estate transfers and mortgages recorded the past week follows:

BY YEARS.	Transfers last week	Mortgages last week
1914	21	56
1913	14	25
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USED CARS

Ford Touring.
1916 Ford Touring.
1918 Ford.
1917 Comet "6" Touring.
1917 National Touring.
Apperson Chummy Roadster.
1916 Maxwell Touring.
1917 Briscoe Touring.
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Scraps of News

Lester Shipley, formerly of Decatur, now a car distributor on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad at Thurmond, Va., is in the city with his wife and little daughter for a visit. Mr. Shipley was at one time a reporter on The Review and afterward a newspaper publisher in Virginia.

AIRPLANES OVER.
Two airplanes passed over Decatur about 6 o'clock Saturday evening going east. They were high in the air and are thought to have come from Springfield and were making for either Chattanooga or Danville. Locklear, who has been flying in Springfield, is due to start flights in Danville Monday and the planes may have been his.

NEW SHADES.
New window shades were last week installed in the Jasper street school building. That old building now looks better than it has looked for years.

The woodwork of the building has been repainted and the school rooms and halls redecorated.

SPEEDING.
Ralph H. Cronk of Rockford was arrested Saturday evening charged with speeding. He paid \$7.50 to Justice H. C. Noble.

TO GIVE PROGRAM.
The women of Golden Crown Camp, No. 129, R. N. A., will give a program in the K. of P. hall, Powers building, Tuesday night. There will be a musical program and this will be followed by a drill by a special team made up of women in the camp. Following this, the evening will be devoted to dancing.

JOINT PICNIC.
The Elwin and Macon lodges of the Anti-Horned Thiel association will have a joint picnic in the Frank Cornthwaite grove two miles east of Elwin on Saturday, Sept. 6. There will be a full day's program with music and speaking, the details of which have not been worked out.

U. S. Grain Corporation Flour Offer to Wholesalers and Jobbers

The United States Grain Corporation is prepared to divert from its flour purchases and to sell and deliver to wholesalers and jobbers

Straight Wheat Flour at \$10 per Barrel

Delivered in 140 pound jute sacks in carload lots on track in territory West of the Illinois and Indiana state line but not applying to Pacific Coast territory. In territory East of that line and east of the Mississippi river from Cairo to the Gulf the price is \$10.25, other sale conditions being the same.

Jobbers and wholesalers purchasing flour from the United States Grain Corporation must guarantee not to sell at more than seventy-five cents additional and wholesaler and jobber in turn requiring that the retailer will not sell at more than one dollar and twenty-five cents additional to wholesaler's price in original packages, and if in broken packages of any size, at not higher than 7 cents per pound.

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UNITED STATES GRAIN CORPORATION
226 So. La Salle St., Chicago, Illinois. HOWARD B. JACKSON, Second Vice-President.

Local Notices

FUNERALS.

EDWARD F. SMALLEY.
The funeral of Edward F. Smalley was held at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the family residence, 1414 East William street. The services were conducted by Rev. George W. Stoddard of the East Park Baptist church, assisted by Rev. C. R. Booth of St. Paul's Methodist church. The music was furnished by Mrs. Harlan Fee and C. H. Warner.

The flowers were in charge of Mrs. Martha Shanic, Mrs. Myrtle Stoner, Mrs. Basile Haskell, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. C. H. Rollins and Mrs. M. G. McGuire.

There was a large attendance, many members of the I. O. O. F. being present. The honorary pallbearers were George Eiler, Ross Wright, H. Burke, F. R. Nell, John Borden and Albert Bond, all of 2nd Arm lodge.

The active pallbearers were: William Schroll, O. B. Stonebraker, C. B. Pearson and William Haskell of Decatur lodge No. 66, and B. F. Stout and N. J. Ross of Olive lodge, I. O. O. F. of Clinton. The interment was in Fairlawn cemetery. Members of Decatur lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F., conducted ritualistic exercises at the grave.

S. M. CAMPBELL.
The funeral of S. M. Campbell was held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Westminster Presbyterian church. There was a large attendance, and many beautiful floral tributes were sent. The services were conducted by Rev. Ellisha Safford.

The flowers were in charge of Miss Anna Bell and Miss Selma Watson. Mrs. C. A. Bowman was the accompanist.

The flowers were in charge of Misses Eva Smith, Babe Cunningham, Edna Disney, Jessie Disney, Emma Disney and Elsie Gray.

The pallbearers were Ray Lake, Fred Frotters, Irving Mills, Ora Oyster, Charles Fitch and C. R. Hinds. The interment was in Greenwood.

HAZEL LINDSEY.

The funeral of Hazel Lindsey, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey, was held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the family residence, 658 West Marietta street. The services were conducted by Rev. Freeman A. Havighurst, pastor of the First Methodist church.

The music was furnished by Miss Florence Atchison and Mrs. Julius Spotts.

There were many beautiful floral tributes, in charge of Hortense John-

WINS ROQUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Norwich, Conn., Aug. 23.—Eddie Clark of Springfield, Mass., today won the national championship at roque in the tournament of the National Association, his scoring better than eleven games won and one lost.

LOWDEN HUGS MARINE HEROES

But He Hasn't Learned to Kiss 'Em.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Governor Lowden today after pinning French crosses on Sergeant William H. Bohr, hugging heroes as he exclaimed: "I have not learned to kiss men, but I can hug the boys as heartily as any Frenchman can. I wish I could hug all of you."

The ceremony came at the close of Chicago's formal welcome to 2,000 marines who distinguished themselves at Verdun, Chateau Thierry, Belleau wood, Soissons, St. Mihiel and the Argonne.

The men paraded through the downtown streets and the column was reviewed by Governor Lowden, Rear Admiral William Basset of the Great Lakes naval training station; Gen. Leonard Wood, commander of the central department, United States army, and other officials. The men were entertained at luncheon at noon and addressed by Governor Lowden and others.

BEARISH FACTORS RULE CORN MARKET

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Liquidation was a constant factor in the corn market today. A decline in cash corn prices, rather larger country offerings and the belief that purchases of Texas corn in large quantities might depress the cash market, gave impetus to the downward trend. Lack of support from all extreme low points were reached was observable. Corn closed weak and near the low points, prices being from 2 1/2 to 6 1/2 cent lower, with September leading the decline. Final figures were September \$1.78 1/2 @ 1 1/2, and December \$1.41 @ 1 1/2. Corn lost from 1/2 to 1 cent net and provisions closed 25 cents to \$1.05 lower.

Oats fell away with corn, but with a narrower limits. Trade was largely local with country offerings moderate.

In the provision market, the early grain induced by improved foreign exchange figures and a suggestion of better cash business was followed by a sharp reaction. The late market exhibited weakness. Closing figures were 25 cents to \$1.05 lower with October pork showing the greatest decline.

SHOWERS DELAY OATS THRESHING

Wheat Being Moved as Fast as Possible.

H. I. Baldwin's market letter this week says:

Showers during the last week have delayed threshing and there are some delays still in the shock; however, most stations have finished and the grain is stored away. Wheat is being moved out as fast as cars are set but on account of scarcity of equipment and recent railroad troubles many elevators still have liberal stocks.

WHEAT MOVES SLOWLY.
As the wheat has moved very slowly many dealers now find themselves with corn contracts on hand that must be given preference over other grains. Most of the corn has been sold at higher than present prices and with liberal offers of new corn from Texas it is very essential that these contracts be filled. Corn raised in the south must be moved out promptly on account of climatic conditions causing weevil so the remainder of the old crop still held in Illinois unsold will likely come in competition with this grain unless box cars are sent to Texas, in which case, receipts should not be burdensome during the next thirty or sixty days. More corn would be sold if dealers could see any chance to make shipment in the short time that buyers are willing to give.

GOOD CORN CROP.
The corn crop is marching along to maturity in orderly fashion and the possibility of an early frost seems to be only thing that would cause any anxiety in reference to the final outcome. Prospects now are for a good crop.

With quantities of new corn in railroad yards unmarked which the government has been unable to induce individual railroads to accept at prices paid for same it would seem good business to take a loss and get them into service as a loss when they are so badly needed. Is there any difference between a box car and any other war article—perhaps it is only a matter of bookkeeping after all.

Oats offerings very materially reduced and a good demand for any that can be loaded out promptly. Dealers are not willing to accept present prices.

ACTORS ORDER BAN ON SOME FILMS

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Managers of moving picture theatres were notified today to bar all pictures manufactured by companies affiliating with the producing managers' association. This was the latest move in the actors' strike.

Thomas Reynolds' president of the Operators' Union, announced that if any attempt was made by moving picture theatres to show pictures which have been placed under the ban the operators would walk out. The tenth theatre was closed tonight.

23 GOTHAM THEATRES CLOSED.
New York, Aug. 23.—Twenty more theatres, the Casino and Liberty, were forced to close tonight by a walkout of stage hands and musicians in sympathy with the striking Actors' Equity Association. This brings the total of New York's playhouses closed by the strike to 23. But three "legitimate" houses remain open.

The Independent Actors' Association sponsored by George M. Cohan fight the equity, held a meeting today. More than 100 members have been enrolled. Mr. Cohan was elected president.

6,000 NEW YORK WAITERS STRIKE

New York, Aug. 23.—Demanding a minimum wage of \$20 weekly, nearly 6,000 waiters went on strike tonight in nine hundred "medium priced" restaurants where five or more men were employed, according to William Lehman, secretary of the Waiters' Union.

WOULD STOP FUND LEFT SOCIALISTS

Burlington, Ia., Aug. 23.—Dr. George D. Herron, writing from Zurich, Switzerland, has asked John J. Fleming, president of the Burlington Savings bank and trustee for the estate of Mrs. Caroline Rand, formerly of Burlington, if there is anything that can be done to withdraw from the Rand School of Social Science, New York, the support given the school through Mrs. Rand's bequest and gives as his reason the pro-German and Bolshevik attitude of the school. Dr. Herron also says that, were Mrs. Rand and her daughter, Carrie Rand, who became Mrs. Herron, alive today they would repudiate the pro-German and Bolshevik attitude of the school and withdraw their support. The doctor also declares that he has renounced and denounced the Socialist party.

PASSPORTS TO TOURISTS OCT. 1

Washington, Aug. 23.—Passports will be issued after Oct. 1 to tourists to France, England, Spain, Portugal, Italy and Northern Africa, except Egypt, Secretary Lansing announced today.

News from the Sick

Mrs. Sue M. Hagerman, who has been seriously ill at the home of her daughter at Chapin, Ill., is improving to such an extent that she has been able to walk out into the yard. She expects to return to Decatur soon if the improvement continues.

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MARKETS

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Ware & Leland.)

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Following is range of prices with yesterday's close:

CORN—Open	High	Low	Close	Sett.
Sept.	1.82 1/2	1.81 1/2	1.82 1/2	1.82 1/2
Oct.	1.74 1/2	1.73 1/2	1.74 1/2	1.74 1/2
Nov.	1.66 1/2	1.65 1/2	1.66 1/2	1.66 1/2
Dec.	1.58 1/2	1.57 1/2	1.58 1/2	1.58 1/2

WHEAT—

Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Sett.
1.74 1/2	1.73 1/2	1.74 1/2	1.74 1/2	1.74 1/2
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RYE—

Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Sett.
1.40 1/2	1.39 1/2	1.40 1/2	1.40 1/2	1.40 1/2
1.40 1/2	1.39 1/2	1.40 1/2	1.40 1/2	1.40 1/2
1.40 1/2	1.39 1/2	1.40 1/2	1.40 1/2	1.40 1/2
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BARLEY—

Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Sett.
1.20 1/2	1.19 1/2	1.20 1/2	1.20 1/2	1.20 1/2
1.20 1/2	1.19 1/2	1.20 1/2	1.20 1/2	1.20 1/2
1.20 1/2	1.19 1/2	1.20 1/2	1.20 1/2	1.20 1/2
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PEORIA LIVE STOCK.
Peoria, Aug. 23.—HOGS—Receipts 300 head; market 20 higher; top price \$21.40; bulk of sales \$21.40@21.65; lights \$21.60; medium \$21.40@21.65; heavies \$21.30 @21.50. No sales.

CATTLE—Receipts 150 head; market steady; 20 higher; calves steady; \$11.00@11.25. No sales.

PRODUCE
New York Produce.
New York, Aug. 23.—BUTTER—Unsalted; receipts 10,341 cases; market 10c higher; creamery, higher; extra, 50c; packing stock current, 10c; receipts 10,341 cases; fresh gathered extra 50c; do extra 40c; state whole milk flats or twins current make specials 85c@90c; do average run, 80c@85c.

POULTRY—Alive and dressed steady and unchanged.

Chicago Produce.
Chicago, Aug. 23.—BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 50c; receipts 10,341 cases; market 10c higher; creamery, higher; extra, 50c; packing stock current, 10c; receipts 10,341 cases; fresh gathered extra 50c; do extra 40c; state whole milk flats or twins current make specials 85c@90c; do average run, 80c@85c.

PEORIA CASH MARKET.
Peoria, Aug. 23.—CORN—No. 2 mixed \$1.00@1.01; No. 2 yellow \$1.00@1.01; No. 2 white \$1.00@1.01; No. 2 red \$1.00@1.01; No. 2 blue \$1.00@1.01; No. 2 black \$1.00@1.01; No. 2 green \$1.00@1.01; No. 2 purple \$1.00@1.01; No. 2 orange \$1.00@1.01; No. 2 pink \$1.00@1.01; No. 2 brown \$1.00@1.01; No. 2 gray \$1.00@1.01; No. 2 olive \$1.00@1.01; No. 2 tan \$1.00@1.01; No. 2 cream \$1.00@1.01; No. 2 white \$1.00@1.01; No. 2 yellow \$1.00@1.01; No. 2 orange \$1.00@1.01; No. 2 red \$1.00@1.01; No. 2 purple \$1.00@1.01; No. 2 green \$1.00@1.01; No. 2 blue \$1.00@1.01; No. 2 black \$1.00@1.01; No. 2 brown \$1.00@1.01; No. 2 gray \$1.00@1.01; No. 2 olive \$1.00@1.01; No. 2 tan \$1.00@1.01; No. 2 cream \$1.00@1.01; No. 2 white \$1.00@1.01; No. 2 yellow \$1.00@1.01; No. 2 orange \$1.00@1.01; No. 2 red \$1.00@1.01; No. 2 purple \$1.00@1.01; No. 2 green \$1.00@1.01; No. 2 blue \$1.00@1.01; No. 2 black \$1.00@1.01; No. 2 brown \$1.00@1.01; No. 2 gray \$1.00@1.01; No. 2 olive \$1.00@1.01; No. 2 tan \$1.00@1.01; 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Latest Fashions in Table Manners

BY BIDDY BEE.

Even etiquette has its changing fashions! Many a debutante and "rising young man" invited to his or her first dinner party has tossed on a mid-night pillow, and rapidly consulted some "What To Do Book" in an agony over the proper way with asparagus! And once asparagus was to be approached only with a fork—but nowadays it may be deftly lifted with the fingers! Fashions have changed! The tendency is ever toward simplicity, with Dame Courtesy's crown upon display and elaboration in service and absurd restrictions in behavior—and the general rule is simplicity and inconspicuous behavior.

There are a few main points in table etiquette which should be observed by every well-bred and self-respecting individual or family group.

In family life, where there are very small children whose meals require special time and attention it is wise to serve their meals away from the general table and previous to the adult family's meal. This custom provides that the mother may give special attention to their proper feeding, and may supervise their table manners, and later may enjoy her own meal, and normal conversation with guests and family uninterrupted by the demands of children.

Children of 10 or 12 years should be permitted to eat at the general table to obtain training in good manners, and begin to take their place in the social life of the family group.

At the average family table, with adults only in the group, the mother should be served first, then the girls, then the boys, and the father serves himself last.

When guests are present they should be served first, or if the meal is semi-formal the hostess should be served first, and should set the pace for the guests in the choice of silver, and the use of the table equipment of food, thus sparing the guests embarrassment.

For large formal dinners the hostess and guest of honor are served first, and then the guests on one side of the table are served before serving on the other side is begun. This is more practical than serving all the ladies first.

The fork is the table implement which is used for conveying food to the mouth either as a spear, shovel, or pick. It is used as a spear when employed to hold food on the plate while it is cut with the knife. In such case hold the fork with the top end resting in the palm of the hand, the tines downward, and the forefinger resting on the waist of the fork to steady it. In carrying the food to the mouth keep the food on the tips of the tines, and the hand uppermost in eating. Using the fork as a shovel turn the tines upward, and take small portions of food from the bowl of the fork, resting the handle on the hand and holding the fork between the thumb and first finger.

Use the knife only when required for cutting meat or vegetables, and to spread bits of bread with butter. When not in use lay the knife flat across one side of the plate.

Should the plate be returned to server for a second helping, place both knife and fork side by side on the plate and send with the plate. When the plate is cleared place knife and fork close together upon it, the knife at the right and the fork at left.

The spoon is used only for stirring liquids or serving soft food from plate or dish to the mouth. Never allow the spoon to remain in a cup or dish after all have been served. It is dangerous spilling, in drinking any beverage use the spoon to stir and test the temperature and flavor, then lay the spoon on the saucer and sip quietly from the cup.

Take soup from the side of the spoon. In drinking from a water glass always wipe the lips before drinking to avoid leaving a greasy impress on the rim of the glass.

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THANK our courage and foresight for this great saving opportunity we now present to you. We reserved the materials for these coats last March. They were ordered made into Fall and Winter 1919-1920 styles and delivered to us by August 15th—in time for this sale. Today, these coats are worth almost twice the price we paid for them, but we have priced them to you according to their cost to us—not according to what they are worth, which means that you can buy coats at this sale practically at last winter's prices. The chance for economy is so apparent that it is unwise to ignore it, especially if you are planning on having a Plush Coat this winter.

Prices will not be lower but they will be higher.

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Our great annual August Sale of Blankets and Beddings now going on. Since placing our orders away last spring the manufacturers prices have advanced over 50 per cent. We are going to share our good fortune with our customers. We are naming prices for this great Annual August sale in many instances less than present mill prices. Profit by our experience and our advice. Supply your wants in fall and winter bedding now. We guarantee you a big saving.

Upwards of 2,000 pairs of blankets in this great sale, from the finest all-wool, largest size bed blankets, down to blankets for the baby. Prices are lower than last season and away lower than they will be later on this season. Come and see our lines of blankets this week. Wonderful values in blankets at \$15, \$10, \$6.98, \$4.98, \$3.98, \$2.98, \$1.69, 1.19, 79c and as low as

Nice, heavy wool finished baby robes, in pink and blue figured; worth \$1 each; special each 79c

A very good quality baby robe; comes in animal patterns and beautiful Indian patterns; worth \$1.50, special each \$1.19

Beautiful baby robes, extra large, with scalloped edge, in animal, floral and Indian design; worth \$2.00 each; very special at each \$1.69

Very heavy white woolen crib blankets, with pink and blue borders; worth \$2 \$1.49

200 nice fleecy wool-finished blankets, in tan and grey, with beautiful burrto borders, 10-4 size, worth \$2.98; special, at each \$2.49

Extra nice quality heavy fleeced wool finished blankets, in grey and tan; just right for a three-fourths bed, worth \$3; this sale, each \$2.79

300 pairs of nice 11-4 heavy fleeced double-bed size blankets; in tan, grey; worth \$3.50; this sale, a pair \$2.98

Extra large 11-4 double bed size; heavily fleeced, in tan, grey, and white; worth \$3.98; this sale, a pair \$3.49

200 pairs of large 12-4 blankets, with nice wool finish, worth \$4.50 a pair; sale price, a pair \$3.98

100 pairs of extra heavy 11-4 woolen, double-bed size; in nice line of plaid, in all colors, worth \$6.98, pair, sale price \$5.98

100 pairs of extra fine woolen blankets, in large double-bed size; come in pink, yellow, blue, lavender, brown and grey plaids, worth \$7.50; don't miss this bargain, at a pair \$6.50

Fifty pairs of beautiful plaid, all wool blankets; large double-bed 12-4 size; in yellow, lavender, pink, blue, grey and brown, worth \$8 a pair; this sale a pair \$7.50

Fifty nice heavy bed comforts, covered with good quality of silkoline and worth \$4.50 each; sale price \$3.98

100 extra large home-made comforts, made of pure white quilted cotton and a good grade of challee; worth \$5.50 each; sale price, each \$4.50

Extra large, fine home-made comforts, made of very fine white cotton and our best challee; worth \$6; sale price, each \$4.98

Big Bargains—Rugs, Draperies, Etc.

Upwards of 100 pieces of summer silk, including Surah silks, Society silks, Supreme Flashing silks, Foundation silks, printed pongees, Jasper silks, etc. These make beautiful summer dresses. All regular 75c, 85c and up to \$1 values this great sale, choice, a yard 69c

Here is a wonderful bargain in silks, fine yard-wide chiffon finished taffetas, finest fancy gingham effects and silk plaids, worth \$2.50 a yard; to break all former sales records, Stewart's price, this sale, a yard \$2.25

To crowd our dress goods department, Monday, we place on special sale twenty-five pieces of 36-inch all-wool Herringbone serges; fine, smooth texture; for skirts, dresses, etc.; all colors, midnight blue, navy, blue, light navy, open, burgundy, taupe, forest green, etc.; regular price Monday a yard \$2.50

Exquisitely beautiful voiles that look like the finest all-silk georgette crepe, 40 inches wide; scrolls, fanfolds and floral designs; all regular \$1.25, \$1.39 and \$1.50 finest voiles, exclusive patterns; quick clearance sale price, a yard 89c

6x9 porch rugs in grass and in fibre; tan, green, blue and grey. Regular \$7.50 and \$9 values at each, \$7.98 and \$5.95

8x12 dining room and bedroom rugs in wool fibre and grass; regular \$14.50 rugs at each \$10.98

8x12 all-wool face Brussels rugs, made without seam, in tan, brown and green and in clover and medallion patterns. The regular \$27.50 rugs at each \$19.25

8x12 fine Axminster rugs in small and medium all-over patterns of brown, tan and blue. The regular \$15 rugs at each \$38.50

200 yards of regular Cork and Burlap Linoleum, in length of twelve yards and under; in all colors and good patterns; the regular \$1.25 value, at a yard 75c

300 yards Fellex floor covering; gives satisfactory wear and beats anything on the market at the price, 55c a yard, four for \$2.20

5x9 Congoleum rugs; the best Gold Seal brand; in beautiful patterns; \$14.50 rugs at each \$10

8x11-8 Jap matting rugs, in green, tan and blue. Patterns woven through, making a beautiful reversible rug; \$7.00 values at each \$4.98

Wonderful Dollar Bargains For Monday's Shoppers—Stewart's

Bleached Fine Muslin Five Yards \$1 50 pieces of full bleached, yard-wide fine muslin, worth 25c a yard—Monday at Stewart's, 5 yards for \$1	Unbl. Muslin 5 Yards for \$1 Good quality yard-wide unbleached muslin—regular price 25c a yard—Monday at Stewart's, 5 yds. for—\$1	Full Size Comfort Batts \$1 50 bales of large snow white quilted comfort cotton batts—spread out 72x90, one is enough for a comfort; worth \$1.39 each; sale price, each \$1	Yard-Wide Percales 4 Yds. \$1 Yard-wide percales—light and dark colors—new spring patterns—regular price 35c a yard—Monday at Stewart's, 4 yds. for—\$1	Ginghams 5 Yards \$1 Genuine Amoskeag apron ginghams and fine quality dress ginghams—regular price 35c a yard—Monday at Stewart's, 5 yards for—\$1	Percales 7 Yards \$1 100 pieces of 28-inch double fold percales, light grounds, neat patterns—all new patterns—regular price 22c a yard—Monday at Stewart's, 7 yards for—\$1	Five 29c Towels \$1 50 dozen extra large and extra heavy fine quality huck towels, worth 29c each—Monday 5 towels for—\$1	Pillow Cases \$1 100 dozen of nice heavy sun bleach-outing pillow cases in all sizes, worth 35c each, 4 for \$1	White Outing \$1 50 pieces of good heavy plain white Outing Flannel—worth 35c a yard—Monday at Stewart's, 4 yards for \$1	White Outing \$1 50 pieces of nice quality plain white outing flannel—nice fleecy nap—worth 20c a yard—Monday 7 yards for—\$1	Fancy Outings \$1 50 pieces of good heavy fancy striped and checked outing flannel in light and dark patterns, worth 35c a yard—Monday 4 yards for—\$1
Voiles 25 pieces of soft finish plain white voiles—40 inches wide—worth 15c a yard—Monday, three yards for \$1	Batiste \$1 25 pieces of very fine plain white mercerized batiste; for fine underwear, dresses, etc.; 35c value; Monday, four yards for \$1	Nainsook \$1 25 pieces of extra fine soft finish nainsook, 36 inches wide, elegant for underwear; worth 35c a yard; Monday, four yards for \$1	Batts \$1 10 cases of extra fine fluffy cotton batts, white as snow; finest cotton; regular price, 55c each; Monday, two for \$1	Shirting \$1 50 pieces of genuine Everette cheviot shirting—worth 33c a yard; best quality of cheviot shirtings. Monday, all you want, four yards for \$1	Batts \$1 10 cases of "White Rose" cotton batts—very fine batting, white as snow—worth 45c a batt—Monday, three batts for \$1	Canton Flannel \$1 Fifty pieces of good quality bleached Canton Flannel with a good fleecy nap; worth 33c a yard; Monday four yards for \$1	Turkish Towels \$1 50 dozen extra large good heavy Turkish towels; worth 39c each—Monday, four for \$1	Linen Toweling \$1 25 pieces of genuine linen soft crash toweling, bleached or unbleached; regular price, 25c a yard; Monday, five yards for \$1	Bed Pillows \$1 100 nice soft fluffy bed pillows covered with nice art ticking—filled with good odorless feathers—\$1.50 values—Monday, each \$1	Cheese Cloth \$1 50 pieces of nice soft cheese cloth—fine for polishing pianos, autos, etc.—worth 12 1/2c a yard—Monday, 12 yards for—\$1